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VON HINDENBERG'S ARMY IN RETREAT

STEAMER IS WRECKED NEAR SAN FRANCISCO; FORTY-THREE SURVIVE

Hanalei Breaks Up After Striking Duxbury Reef; Thirty Persons Towed Ashore By Life-Lines; Fifteen Known to Be Dead

Bollinas, Cal., Nov. 24.—Forty-three survivors and fifteen dead from the wrecked steamer Hanalei, which went ashore yesterday at Duxbury Reef, nine miles north of San Francisco, had been accounted for at 10 a. m. today.

Of these thirty were towed ashore by lifelines or struggled through the surf by their own strength, and thirteen were carried aboard the revenue cutter McCulloch. All the dead were on the McCulloch. As the vessel had sixty-two persons aboard all told, the list of dead and living left but four unaccounted for.

These figures did not include, however, five men of the Fort Point life-saving crew, San Francisco, who were swamped last night. Two of these were known to have come safely ashore, but the remaining three were variously reported as aboard the McCulloch and among those cast adrift when the Hanalei broke up. They could not be counted with certainty among either the dead or the living.

The Hanalei broke into splinters early to-day after pounding on the reef nearly twenty-four hours. Some of the fragments washed far enough inshore to enable those clinging to them to make a flight for their lives. The ordinary apparatus of life-saving was powerless against distance, fog and a breaking sea. Among those washed ashore yesterday were Mrs. Ethel Ferguson and her son Harold, eight years old, of Windsor, Cal.

While the work of rescuing the weak and survivors was going on, the grim evidences of the tragedy which had followed the night of heart-breaking struggle against the strength of the sea began to drift ashore. The first body was that of an elderly woman which was washed up among the wreckage.

A new problem demanded the attention of the rescuers before the last living person had been snatched from the water. The shallow beach, where the life-savers worked is backed by a high precipitous bluff, difficult for a man possessing his full strength to climb. As the steamer pounded to pieces, a flood of oil which poured from her open tanks, was carried on the breakers to shore, and it was thrown up against the rocks, coating them with slippery varnish which added greatly to the difficulty of climbing the cliff.

The steamer went to pieces after a

night spent in heroic but futile efforts by persons on shore to fit up a line to the vessel by which the passengers and crew could be removed from danger. Those on board kept up their courage to the last, and it was not until the hull parted across the rock where she had balanced since 10 o'clock yesterday morning that they leaped into the water and swam toward the signal fires on the beach.

A large portion of the hull, with a spar protruding from it, was washed toward shore on the combers, with human beings clinging on desperately. Captain Nelson of the Golden Gate life-saving station at San Francisco, who had brought a large mortar in the hope of shooting a line to the Hanalei, ordered his men to the beach and they were joined there by civilians who shouted their encouragement to those clinging to the wreckage.

Three of six men washed shoreward on the second large piece of wreckage were brought to land by a lifeline shot to them by the mortar. The other three were picked up by the Point Reyes life-saving crew and put aboard the revenue cutter McCulloch. As fast as survivors could be taken in hand they were carried to the dormitory and refectory of the Marconi wireless company. Some are suffering from exposure, but it is believed all will recover.

A searchlight had been rigged on the top of the bluff, and at night with its rays, swimmers were added in avoiding the heavy timbers adrift and in heading toward shore. When the hull was within possibly 200 feet of shore, it struck a submerged rock with a crash and heeled over, burying the spar beneath the waves. Those who had been hanging to the spar of the rigging were washed off. A few still clung to the hull, however, as it was wrenched from the rock, and continued to drift shoreward. Finally a wave threw it so high up on the sand that those who were able to walk out to it and help off the handful of half-drowned men.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—A wireless message from the revenue cutter McCulloch, which had been assisting the wrecked steamer Hanalei, ashore on Duxbury Reef, reported that she had on board thirteen survivors and fifteen dead.

DELEGATION GOES TO SEE PREMIER BORDEN

**Farmers and Manufacturers
Assert That Production
Should Be Increased**

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS NOT ALONE DUE TO WAR

**Information Promised If Big
Broad Committee is
Appointed**

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—A quite unusual thing occurred at the capital at noon to-day, when those old and historic enemies, the manufacturers and the farmers waited upon Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues and made a joint request for government action. E. G. Henderson, of Windsor, who introduced the delegation, explained that the two bodies had come together at Winnipeg and found that they had many things in common. They agreed that production should be increased as far as possible with the greatest efficiency and the least cost. They further agreed that something should be done to bring producers in various parts of the Dominion closer together.

J. A. Maharg, of Moosejaw, president of the Dominion Societies, stated that the grain growers and the manufacturers were in accord on the question. The memorial of the delegation was then presented by C. M. Murray, secretary of the manufacturers. W. C. Good, of Paris, Ont., representing the Ontario Grange, stated that he was not surprised at the vague and somewhat colorless character of the memorial, as it was the first time the two bodies had got together.

"I do not agree," said he, "that the present economic conditions are due to the war. They are due to the recklessness and unsound policy held for many years by various governments in connection with the agricultural industry. Something," said Mr. Good, "should be done to change the taxation so that land speculation should be checked. Agriculture," he declared, "has been burdened. It is for us to consider some means of taking off these burdens."

"So long as agriculture is exploited by other industries so long will the industry be handicapped in its progress," he said. Speaking of the appointment of a committee, he stated that the members of the Ontario Grange could not agree to its appointment by the government. He would urge that it should be appointed by their own members.

R. C. Henderson, president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association, said: "If we get a committee appointed big enough and broad enough to deal with these questions we will provide them with all possible information, and I, for one, will be glad to abide by the findings of that committee." Sir Robert Borden in a short speech promised that immediate consideration would be given to the request.

CHILE SENDS SHIP TO EXAMINE NAVAL BASE

**Energetic Measures to Be Taken to
Preserve Country's Neutrality
During War.**

Valparaiso, Nov. 24.—The Chilean training ship General Baquedano has been sent by the government to the Juan Fernandez islands to make an investigation into the charges that the Germans have established a base of operations on the island of Mas a Fuera, one of this group. The French consul here has lodged a protest with the Chilean government that the French barque Valentia was sunk by the Germans within the territorial waters of this island. Furthermore, investigation is being made as to the statement that the American steamer Sacramento, formerly the German steamer Alexandria, from San Francisco, October 16, for Valparaiso, trans-shipped her full cargo of coal and provisions to a German vessel within the territorial waters of the island Mas a Fuera. There is considerable public feeling here on the assumption that the Germans have repeatedly violated the neutrality of Chile, and the government has decided that it will take energetic measures to preserve its neutrality.

RAILWAY STATION BURNS.

Levis, Que., Nov. 24.—Fire broke out shortly before noon to-day in the sheds in the rear of the Intercolonial Grand Trunk and Quebec Central station in this city, got beyond the control of the local fire-fighters and soon attacked the station. At 12.30 the station was in flames and its doom inevitable.

TURKS DRIVEN BACK BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

**Artillery Captured and Enemy De-
feated in the Persian Province
of Azerbaijan.**

Petrograd, Nov. 24.—An official communication issued by the general staff of the Russian army in Caucasus under date of Nov. 22 says: "In the direction of Ezerum the advance guard of the Russian army continued to drive back the enemy after having thrown in disorder a Turkish column, during which caissons and an ammunition train were captured. "From Karakilisse to Alashgerd Valley some engagements took place with results favorable to us. "In the Persian provinces of Azerbaijan the Turks were defeated in the region of Khanasur Pass and also in the passes leading from Dilman in the direction of Kotur. In these engagements the Russians captured some Turkish artillery."

GREAT BRITISH WAR LOAN IS SUCCESSFUL

**Determination of Country to
Carry War to an End is
Demonstrated**

London, Nov. 24.—The list of subscriptions to the greatest war loan in history, amounting to £50,000,000, or rather more than half the total of the British national debt, were closed to-day and the loan, it is freely stated in the city, will be a great success, although no official figures as yet are available.

Coming at a time when the London stock exchange is closed and immediately after £200,000,000 of fresh taxation had been imposed, the result is considered remarkably indicative of the determination of the country to enable the government to prosecute the war to a successful end.

The subscriptions poured in from the provinces and from insurance houses and banks, colonial as well as from the United Kingdom. The offerings ranged from a modest 95 to the biggest insurance company's subscription of £1,000,000. The enormous number of applications created considerable pressure at the Bank of England, and some days must elapse before it is possible to announce the allotments. The cash payment of £2 per hundred required with the applications will temporarily take off the market some millions of pounds sterling.

NO SECOND CONTINGENT FROM NEW ZEALAND

London, Nov. 24.—Hon. J. Allan, minister of defence for New Zealand, says that on instructions from the war office that Dominion will not send a second expeditionary force to Europe, but will send reinforcements representing at first 20 per cent. of the original contingent and then 5 per cent. monthly.

TROOPS MAINTAIN ORDER IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

Vera Cruz, Nov. 24.—The constitutional troops which came into Vera Cruz yesterday on the departure of General Carranza continued to-day to maintain order. There have been no disturbances in the city. Mexican flags are flying over all the public buildings and the various government offices named by the constitutionalists have begun their labors. More troops entered the city. When General Carranza will arrive is not yet known. The commercial telegraph wire connecting Vera Cruz with Mexico City have not yet been repaired.

ANOTHER MILLION MEN FOR THE FRONT IS KITCHENER'S LATEST REQUEST, WHICH IS BEING RESPONDED TO FROM EVERY PART OF THE EMPIRE.

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REPORT THAT CRACOW IS BEING BOMBARDED

**German Right Wing Stopped
by Russians in Vicinity
of Lodz**

BULGARIANS HOLDING UP SERBIAN SUPPLIES

**Czar Nicholas Tells Wounded
Soldiers of Success Between
Vistula and Warta**

Petrograd, Nov. 24.—The Russians, according to dependable news reaching Petrograd, have halted the German right wing along a line stretching from a point a few miles to the northwest of Lodz to the southwest of that city, at the same time forcing the evacuation of five towns in this locality. In addition to the battle-fronts already established, one to the north of the Vistula river and the other between the Vistula and the Warta, the Germans are developing a third attacking column to the south of the Warta. Along this battle-front they are advancing from the direction of Valouin.

It is impossible to estimate the strength of these three German columns for the reason that behind the German frontier and a short distance from the rear of these forces there is a constant shifting of troops over the railroad running north and south between Thorn and Cracow.

The Russian general staff is silent as to the reported surrounding of Cracow and the commencement of the bombardment of that position. There are no reports here showing that the Russians have approached nearer than twenty miles to Cracow, or that they have had sufficient success between Cracow and Czenstochowa to make it possible to envelop the city from that side.

Medical supplies and winter clothing purchased in Moscow at a cost of \$50,000 for the Serbian army have been held up by the Bulgarian authorities and refused passage through that country. The purchaser was Archimandrite Michael, head of the Serbian church, and vice-president of the Slavic society in Russia. The Serbian minister here has appealed this incident to M. Sazonoff, the secretary for foreign affairs.

NOVA SCOTIA CARGO IS SENT TO BELGIUM

London, Nov. 24.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Petrograd, dated Monday, says: "Emperor Nicholas, visiting the wounded in Tsarkoe-Selo this afternoon, told the men that news had been received of a Russian success between the Vistula and Warta rivers, where two entire German regiments were taken prisoners."

"It is reported that the emperor was in an extremely cheerful mood. From this it is presumed that the turning point has been reached in the battle, and though no official announcement of the victory has yet been made, it is generally believed the news the emperor had was better than he thought necessary to convey to his wounded soldiers."

"It is also reported unofficially here that the Russians already are bombarding Cracow, which is in flames."

GERMAN BOMB FELL ON CONSULATE AT WARSAW

Washington, Nov. 24.—A bomb from a German airship fell in front of the American consulate at Warsaw early to-day, breaking the windows of the consulate but injuring no one within, according to a telegram dated to-day from American Ambassador Marye at Petrograd.

Several persons in the street in front of the consulate were killed and wounded, but none of them were Americans.

COLONEL LOWTHER NOW BRIGADIER COMMANDER

London, Nov. 24.—Lieut.-Col. Henry Cecil Lowther, C. M. G., commanding the first battalion of Scott's Guards, and secretary of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught in Canada during 1911-12, who now has sufficiently recovered from his wounds received at Mons, is appointed to-day as brigadier-commander and temporary brigadier-general in succession to Brigadier-General Charles Ellis Clarence, V. C., who was killed in action.

SERIOUS REVERSES TO GERMAN FORCES IN RUSSIAN POLAND

**Brilliant Stand Made Against Enemy Be-
tween Vistula and Warta Rivers; Army
of 400,000 Badly Cut Up; Thousands
Are Prisoners**

Cannonade in Belgium and France Less Violent; Infantry Activity Repulsed; Ground Gained at Four de Paris by Allies

London, Nov. 24.—General von Hindenberg's army, which last week was sweeping towards Warsaw, in its second advance through Russian Poland, to-day is reported from Petrograd to be in retreat after having experienced serious reverses inflicted by the Russians who, with reinforcements, made a brilliant stand between the Vistula and Warta rivers.

While the extent and the completeness of the German defeat is not known here, the fact that General von Hindenberg had been beaten was by far the biggest feature of to-day's war news. The same dispatches that tell of his reverses, however, say that the German reinforcements were being brought up, so that another great battle may develop on a line near to the frontier of Posen, where the Germans will have the same chances of renewing a vigorous offensive as had the Russians in the present instance.

General von Hindenberg has about 400,000 men, but by the Petrograd report they have separated, badly cut up and thousands taken prisoners, so these German forces will require reformation and rest.

Another Attack in Flanders Expected. In the western arena of the war the present lines of battle seem to be frozen into position as if in conformity with the wintry weather conditions. Rheims, Soissons and Ypres continue to suffer from the cannonading of the Germans that has been going on for weeks, but there has been no renewal of the concentrated German attempt to break through to the coast, although all signs seem to indicate that they make undertake this movement again at any moment. Still more troops are being brought up, and it is now said the plan is to reach the French coast by December 10.

The fourth contingent of fresh German troops is now said to be in Flanders, and this week should see a renewal of the violent German offensive somewhere between Arras and the sea. If this fails, it is argued that the Germans will abandon the attempt and fall back on the trenches which form a network behind their advance positions.

Intermittent Cannonade All Yesterday. Paris, Nov. 24.—The official statement given out in Paris this afternoon says that generally speaking the situation on Nov. 23 showed no change of importance. The text of the communication follows: "Speaking generally, it may be said that the situation, during the day of November 23 has had no important changes. "Along the greater part of the front the enemy manifested his activity, particularly by an intermittent cannonade, which was, however, less spirited than on the preceding day. Nevertheless there were here and there some infantry attacks, all of which were repulsed. These attacks were particularly violent in the Argonne, where we gained some territory and in the region of Four de Paris.

"There is nothing to report between the Argonne and the Vosges, and furthermore, a heavy fog has interfered with operations. "The sanitary conditions of the troops are favorable."

BRITAIN SEEKS RAILWAY THROUGH TO MANCHURIA

Tokio, Nov. 24.—Great Britain is trying to secure the German concession for the railway running from Chao Foo to Wei-Hai-Wei, which is occupied by the Japanese. It is also reported to be seeking the right to control the northern half of the Nanking-Hankow line, which is controlled by the Germans. If successful, Britain will have its own railway from India to Siam, Manchuria, by way of Burma and across the whole of China. The foreign office here refuses to confirm the report.

VERNON RESIDENT LOSES HIS SON ON BATTLEFIELD

London, Nov. 24.—Lieut. McKay, of the 3rd Gurkhas, whose name appeared in the list of killed on Friday, was Lieut. Harry Marshall McKay, son of Col. Henry Marshall McKay, C. B., of Toronto, B. C. Lieut. McKay obtained his first commission in the Royal Grenadiers in 1895 and became lieutenant two years later.

FRITZ KREISLER LEAVES EUROPE; WAS WOUNDED

**Hungarian Violinist Was Injured in
Thigh When Resisting Charge
of Cossacks.**

New York, Nov. 24.—Fritz Kreisler, an Hungarian violinist of note, who served as a lieutenant in the third Kratz regiment and was wounded in battle, near Lemberg, reached New York to-day on the steamer Rotterdam. He was accompanied by his wife who served as a Red Cross nurse in the Austrian army.

"I was wounded on the night of Sept. 16," said Mr. Kreisler. "While resisting a charge of Russian Cossacks I was knocked down by a horse and as the rider passed over me he sank his lance into my right thigh. It caught in my coat and before he could withdraw it, I shot and killed him. I laid in the trenches for hours until I was found. I was then taken to a hospital near Vienna and nursed back to health by my wife. Mrs. Kreisler saw duty in German and Austrian Red Cross hospitals and came into personal contact with the American Red Cross units and says they were receiving unbounded praise everywhere."

GERMANS MAINTAIN FULL FORCE IN WESTERN AREA

London, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says that it has been learned in German military circles that despite the serious situation on the eastern frontier, the Germans have not diminished their strength in the western theatre.

In spite of the strategical and political importance of Calais, the Germans will disregard the cost in human life that its capture entails.

CAREFUL USE OF FLOUR IS ORDERED IN GERMANY

**Penalty Provided for Buying Gold
Coins Above Normal
Value.**

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The Bundesrath to-day issued a decree fixing the price which growers are to charge for potatoes through the empire. For purposes of classification the country has been divided into four sections.

Another measure adopted by the Bundesrath was to prolong by thirty days the time for protest on bill of exchange in Alsace-Lorraine, East Prussia and a few cities in West Prussia. This regular time of protest, taken with this extension gives, at present a protest period of 150 days. The Bundesrath decreed also that every attempt to buy or sell the gold coins of the empire at prices above their normal value, or the aidings in such transactions would be punished by imprisonment for one year and a fine of 5,000 marks (\$1,250). At the same time the coins destined for such transactions will be confiscated.

A decree has been issued for the cities of Berlin and the provinces of Brandenburg, which sets forth that it is the duty of everybody to supervise with care the use of wheat flour. Bakeries, hotels and restaurants using wheat flour must finish their baking before 2 p. m. every day and they may not begin preparations for baking previous to 8 p. m. Wheat bread may not be placed freely at the disposal of guests in inns, cafes and restaurants.

STUDENTS GET DEGREES.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 24.—The senate of the University of New Brunswick in their annual session here this morning, decided to grant degrees to members of the senior class who enlisted with the second contingent.

LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

TURKS DEFEATED IN PERSIAN GULF FIGHT

Driven Up Tigris River; British Forces Are in Occupation of Basra

London, Nov. 24.—The official press bureau made public last night the following communication, issued by the Marquis of Crewe, secretary for India, dealing with the British military operations at the head of the Persian Gulf and in East Africa.

"The recent operations on the Persian Gulf have been crowned with even greater success than was anticipated, after the signal defeat inflicted upon the Turkish forces on November 15 and 17. The latter, abandoning all further resistance here, fled, leaving eight guns and many wounded on our hands. The valley of Basra and Bagdad accompanied the defeated Turkish forces in their flight up the Tigris river.

"Basra (a river port on the Shat-el-Arab, sixty miles from the Persian Gulf), was occupied on the 21st instant by our naval and land forces. All the British in Basra are reported safe.

"In East Africa, it appears from the latest information that as an important German railway terminus was reported weekly held, a force was sent by British East Africa to besiege it. On the evening of November 2, one and a half battalions landed within two miles of the place and became heavily engaged just outside of the town. But as the enemy were in much superior strength this force was compelled to fall back and await reinforcements.

"At 11 a.m. on the fourth, the attack was renewed. When within 500 yards of the position the troops engaged came under a heavy fire on their left flank. In spite of heavy casualties, the 10th Grenadiers actually entered the town and crossed bayonets with the enemy. The North Lancashire regiment and the Cambridgeshire on the right, pushing on in support under a very heavy fire, and also reaching the town. They found themselves opposed to tiers of firing from the houses, and were eventually compelled to fall back to cover 500 yards from the enemy's position.

"The losses were so heavy and the position so strong that it was considered useless to renew the attack, and the force re-embarked to return to its base to prepare for future operations.

"From recent reports just received the total casualties in this unsuccessful operation were 750, including 50 British officers and soldiers. The wounded are mostly doing well. Many are convalescent."

The official press bureau adds that the names of the men included in the statement recently made by Lord Crewe in the House of Lords.

LONDON PRESS AGAINST FOOTBALL IN BRITAIN

Recruiting Suffers by Counter Attraction; Sport is Called Football Cancer.

London, Nov. 23.—Indignation against the hitherto universally popular game of football is expressed by nearly the entire British press to-day because almost no men enlisted as a result of the recruiting rallies at Saturday's matches.

"It is time to eradicate the football cancer," says The Pall Mall Gazette in an article which goes on to say that not a single man was recruited at London's principal football match, which was attended by 15,000 spectators.

A colonel who lost a son at the front and was himself returning to the firing line, appeared at this time, says the paper, and pleaded with the men to enlist.

"As a soldier, I ask you," said the colonel, "I say, Come, your country needs you."

His words were drowned by shouts as the teams came on to the field, continues the paper, which adds that in other parts of the country the same stolid refusal to speakers resulted. No recruits were obtained at Nottingham, where 7,000 spectators attended a match, and no one was recruited at Brighton.

The Evening Standard says that the total result of the countryside movement was one recruit.

"Is football such a passion that nothing on earth can stop it?" asks The Standard. "Vigorous youth should be powerfully persuaded that this is not the time for development of any passion save love of country."

The Westminster Gazette says there is only one way in which the Football Association can put itself right in the eyes of the public, and that is by discontinuing its programme.

RUDYARD KIPLING IS VISITOR AT SALISBURY

Famous Author Comments on Appearance and Fitness of Troops.

London, Nov. 24.—Rudyard Kipling, who has written many good things about Canada's patriots during the present war, to-day went down to Salisbury Plains to see the Canadian troops at work. In charge of Col. Turner, commander of the third brigade he visited most of the camp centres and appeared much impressed with the thoroughness of the training and the earnestness with which the men tackled their strenuous duties.

FIRST DUTY OF NAVY IS TO GUARD SHORES

Great Britain Would Meet Promptly Any Attempt to Raid Great Britain

London, Nov. 23.—Plans for dealing with a possible German invasion were spoken of in the House of Commons to-night by Under Secretary for War Tennant.

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, member from Shropshire, asked whether the wearing of brassards would insure that persons taking part in the defence of the country would not be regarded as civilians. He also asked if the government was aware that many active men over the recruiting age desire to fight in the event of an invasion and are prepared to furnish their own arms and equipment if the War Office will design a uniform for such a purpose.

Mr. Tennant replied that the War Office felt that it was the first duty of the navy to prevent a raid.

"In the event of its taking place," he said, "it is our duty to drive the Germans into the sea as fast as we can, and I hope we shall be enabled to do so."

In regard to the action of the civil population, if an invasion takes place, he pointed out that emergency companies had been formed in the various counties where there was any danger of an invasion, and instructions were given to these companies. He thought it was not desirable to state at this time what these instructions were.

The Pall Mall Gazette, referring to the report of "livelihood" at Emden, says it accords very well with what passed in this country this week.

"Military movements took place, which, of course, we shall not dwell upon in detail," continued the paper, "but which gave rise to the almost universal belief that the authorities had news of some attempt to be made against us. The attitude of the public mind was one of interest—it certainly was not one of alarm."

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO PUT DOWN BY FRENCH

Tribesmen of Zaian Confederation Rise and Cause Temporary Disturbance.

Paris, Nov. 24.—In great numbers the tribesmen belonging to the Zaian Confederation and under Chief Moheou, assembled at a vast camp in the Khenifra region, according to the report to the French government by General Lyatier, resident French governor in Morocco.

Colonel Leverdure, commanding at Khenifra, lost two times in setting out with a column, according to the report, and succeeded in seizing and destroying the camp, November 13, but on the way back was assailed by large numbers of tribesmen, and was only able to fight his way back to the station with a loss of a number of officers and European soldiers.

Khenifra, an abandoned post, was then subjected to a regular siege, but all attacks were beaten off with heavy losses. Meanwhile Col. Bupless, commanding the territory of Zedala, with 2,500 men, and Brigadier-General Henry, from Fez, with 7,000 men, marched to the relief of the beleaguered camp.

The two columns joined at Khenifra, November 15, and drove back the tribesmen to the mountains and recaptured the war materials.

PREDICTS DEMOCRACY IN EUROPE AFTER WAR

Washington, Nov. 24.—The war will result in the overthrow of autocratic government in Europe, and also produce a democratic government similar to that in the United States, in Britain and her colonies, said Rev. Newell Hills, pastor of the Plymouth church, Brooklyn, in an address last night before the world's Bible conference.

Mr. Hills arraigned Germany for the devastation of Belgium. "I have been asked to be neutral and I am neutral," he said, "when I say that all the water in the river Rhine cannot wash the blood and shame from Germany's mailed fist."

HOW TO STOP STOMACH TORMENT

Sound Advice From a Well Known Physician.

Men and women who suffer from what they call "stomach-trouble" usually seek regular relief in the form of some peppermint pill or tablet, or other artificial digestant. This experience teaches me, is a serious error. In nine cases out of ten, the distress is caused by the development of acids in the stomach—formed by the fermenting and rotting of food in the stomach, which is not being properly digested.

It is all the great army of people who suffer after nearly every meal would make it point to take a teaspoonful of Bilexated Magnesia in a quarter glass of water after each meal, there would be no formation of acidity and consequently no distress or discomfort. Sour, acid, gassy stomach, heartburn, belching, bloating, etc., would then be a thing of the past.

Bilexated Magnesia is a physician's prescription. It is inexpensive and can be obtained at any drug store. It is prepared for just such trouble and is the best proof of its efficiency is that it will stop the sharpest, biting stomach distress in five minutes from the time it enters the stomach, simply by dissolving the acids that have been formed there. Its action is absolutely harmless.

GERMAN DESTROYERS SUNK IN NORTH SEA

V-18 Rammged by British Vessel; S-124 Collides With Danish Steamer

London, Nov. 24.—The secretary of the admiralty announces that the German submarine U-18, which was reported off the coast of Scotland yesterday morning, was rammed by a British vessel and foundered.

The patrolling ship rammed the submarine at 12.20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The U-18 was not seen again until 1.20, when she appeared on the surface flying a white flag. Shortly after this she foundered just as the British destroyer Gerty came alongside. The destroyer rescued three officers and 23 of the submarine's crew, only one being drowned.

The names of the German officers rescued are Lieut. Commander von Henning, Engineer Lieut. Sprenger and Lieut. Neuberger.

The submarine U-18 of the German navy was built in 1912. She had a cruising radius of 2,000 miles and a speed of 14 knots above water and eight knots submerged.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen says the Danish steamer Anglo Dane collided in the Ore Sund with the German torpedo boat destroyer S-124, which foundered. Two German sailors, according to the report, were rescued by the steamer, seriously injured, but died later.

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Copenhagen says that the crew of the S-124 has arrived in Copenhagen.

WAR SPECULATION AT LLOYDS BECOMES BRISK

Considerable Volume of Opinion That Peace Will Be Reached by March.

London, Nov. 24.—Brisk business was done at Lloyd's yesterday in end of the war speculation that the war would be over by March next. There is a certain volume of opinion that the chance is a good one. Enquiries the chance is a good one. Enquiries week seventy-five guineas per cent. was quoted for a policy under which total loss would be paid in the event of the war not being over by the end of next March. The rate had fallen yesterday to sixty guineas.

On the other hand there has been an increase during the last week or ten days of five shillings to seven shillings and sixpence, and even ten shillings in full war risk rates of insurance on private house property on the east coast. For big works, such as the Tyne yards, the rate has advanced ten shillings to one pound.

What is in the minds of the few underwriters who are speculating on the end of the war is secret, but the question of German supplies is being much talked about in the city.

FOOTBALL CONFERENCE PLANNED IN BRITAIN

Associations to Consider What Steps to Take Regarding Game During War.

London, Nov. 24.—The request of the Scottish Football association for a conference of the four countries of the United Kingdom to consider the question of football and war has been favorably considered by the British association, which will immediately make suggestions for an early meeting. The main subject for discussion will be whether steps shall be taken regarding the discontinuance of the game for the remainder of the season.

FIVE KILLED NAMED ON LAST CASUALTY LIST

London, Nov. 23.—A casualty list, dated November 20, made public here to-night, gives the names of five officers killed, eight wounded and one missing.

Following is the list: Killed—Atkin, Lieutenant J. M., Sherwood Foresters; Ballie, Major G., Royal Field Artillery; Housecroft, Second Lieutenant, East Surrey Regiment; Pyman, Captain J., Border Regiment; Vandeleur, Lieutenant J. B., Leicestershire Regiment.

Wounded—Addison, Captain A. M., Royal Field Artillery; Armstrong, Lieutenant-Colonel W. H., East Yorkshire Regiment; Boardman, Lieutenant J. H., Oxford and Bucks L.I.; Carter, Captain H. F. G., King's Own Yorkshire L.I.; Fishbourne, Lieutenant C. E., Royal Engineers; Leigh, Second Lieutenant, 11th Hussars; Reeve, Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. M., Leicestershire Regiment; Slater, Lieutenant R. M., Worcestershire Regiment.

KAISER AMUSES CHINESE BY DECORATING WALDECK

Peking, Nov. 24.—The news that the Kaiser has decorated Capt. Meyer Waldeck, late governor of the Tsing Tau, with the Iron Cross and praised the conduct of the defenders of the fort is received here with amusement, it being pointed out that more than 5,000 able bodied men surrendered, with plenty of ammunition and supplies.

Some critics declare that the surrender of Tsing Tau was worse than the Kaiser's decoration of Capt. Meyer Waldeck. The Chinese express surprise that the Germans did not put up a better fight. It looks as though much damage had been done by the surrender to Germany's prestige in the Far East.

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BRITISH TROOPS NOW AT ISLAND OF HERME

London, Nov. 23.—The Island of Herme, one of the channel group off the coast of Guernsey, which is less than one square mile in area, has been occupied by British troops as a precaution against its possible use by Germany. Some time ago a mild agitation was started on the ground that the island was leased to Prince von Bluecher, a descendant of the famous German commander at the battle of Waterloo. A wireless plant was found there shortly after the outbreak of the war and was destroyed.

Reginald McKenna, home secretary, explained in the House of Commons that a German company had leased the island as far back as 1882. This company in turn leased it to Prince von Bluecher, who though placing certain restrictions, allowed tourists to land in some cases. The island has been inspected, Mr. McKenna said, and no evidence was found of military preparations. The authorities of Guernsey have been asked to take steps to terminate the lease of the German firm.

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R. W. BROCK IS HEAD OF CHAMBER OF MINES

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 24.—Professor R. W. Brock, dean of the faculty of applied science in the University of British Columbia, and formerly deputy minister of mines at Ottawa, is the new president of the Vancouver chamber of mines. He was elected at the annual meeting held in the board of trade rooms last night, succeeding L. W. Shatford, M. P. P. Mr. Nicol Thompson presided.

In reviewing the work of the past year, the chairman said that outside of financial matters it had been a most successful term. The government had declined, for reasons best known to itself, to come to their assistance, although giving \$250 per month for an

significant mining exhibit elsewhere in the city. He reviewed the development of mining in British Columbia, and declared that a chamber of mines was greatly needed.

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GENERAL VON HAUSEN GOES TO SANITARIUM

Amsterdam, Nov. 23.—The Cologne Gazette says that it learns that General von Hausen, former commander of the second army corps, displaced by General von Elnen in September, has been sent to a sanitarium at Partenkirchen.

General von Hausen, who is 68 years old, had previously been reported on sick leave.

VILLA'S ARMY ABOUT TO OCCUPY CAPITAL

Carranza Goes to Orizaba; Blanco Commands at Mexico City

Washington, Nov. 24.—General Villa yesterday informed George C. Carothers, United States consular agent, that he has issued general orders that any of his soldiers molesting women or pillaging on entering Mexico City will be summarily shot. Acting Secretary Lansing said that order was reported prevailing in all the cities and towns thus far occupied by Villa's army. Mr. Carothers wired that arrangements were being made for the peaceful entry of the Villa columns into Mexico City.

From the Mexican capital came advice to the state department that the panic of the residents had partially subsided with the assumption of full command by General Lucien Blanco, who after a heated argument with General Obregon declined to accompany the latter in abandoning the city. Blanco has given assurances to the Brazilian minister and American Consul Silliman that he will maintain order and has appointed a chief of police and several municipal officers to replace those who left to join Carranza at Orizaba.

General Carranza invited the entire diplomatic corps to accompany him to his temporary capital at Orizaba, but the invitation was declined. The diplomats have been making vigorous representations to General Blanco, in whom they placed strong hope for the termination of the abuses which Carranza's troops are said to have been practicing in the last week. People driving in carriages through the principal thoroughfares had their horses taken from the vehicles. Automobiles were seized and there had been some looting. Latest dispatches, however, say conditions are much improved. Indications are that General Blanco is friendly to General Villa.

Fearing that communication eastward to Vera Cruz may be interrupted, the Brazilian, embassy and American Consul Silliman are arranging to get in touch with Mr. Carothers, who now is a hundred miles north of Queretaro, so that dispatches may be forwarded to the state department through Villa's lines of communication to El Paso.

Plans for an eleven-hour abandonment of Mexico City to the Zapata forces were frustrated by General Blanco, according to confidential reports received to-day at the state department from its agents.

General Carranza ordered the capital evacuated last Friday so that the Zapata forces could enter at the same time tearing up the railroads north of Mexico City to check and delay the Villa troops. One of the official reports speaks of premeditated atrocities and an intention to leave the capital to be sacked.

MANY EXHIBITS DAILY FOR 1915 EXPOSITION

War in Europe Has Not Halted Plans of 40 Participating Nations

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Each day witnesses the arrival of costly and extensive exhibits for the Panama-Pacific international exposition from many parts of the world.

The following partial statement of the great consignment of exhibits received or en route to the exposition will be of interest to its thousands of friends who have made inquiry as to its progress; the war has not halted the exposition; none of the forty participating nations has withdrawn.

By the steamer Marama there arrived on November 6, 250 cases of exhibits from New Zealand. A large portion of the consignment consists of exhibits for the New Zealand national pavilion; with this will be exhibits setting out the attractions of sport in that country.

On board the steamer Chijo Maru, from Yokohama, on the 16th of November, was a third very large consignment of 550 tons of decorative, building and garden materials for the Japanese government pavilions and exhibit.

Twenty tons of articles of domestic art recently left Sweden for installation in the Panama-Pacific international exposition. These came from the international exposition at Malmö, Sweden, in which Denmark, Germany, Russia and Finland also participated.

The Argentine pavilion is now about one-third completed. While this building will be devoted to ceremonial functions and receptions to visitors from all parts of the world, the Argentine will also make elaborate exhibits in all the main exhibit palaces. A fortune in art will be displayed in the palace of fine arts.

The beautiful Cuban pavilion, in handsome Spanish architecture, is almost completed. Cuba is one of the many nations which has increased its participation since the development of the European war.

The Philippine building is 87 per cent. completed, and it is expected that it will be turned over to the commissioner of the Philippines by November 30th; the building covers an area of 4,000 square feet, having two wings, each 24 feet long and 40 feet in width. More than 615 different varieties of timber were brought from the islands for this building; sixteen columns of palma brava support the portico which forms the main entrance. Among the features of the Philippine display will be the exhibit of priceless orchids, more than 3,500 of these handsome and costly flowers, embracing 65 varieties of great beauty and many of great rarity, have already reached the exposition grounds. The development of the Philippine Islands under American control will be exemplified on an elaborate scale.

Construction is far progressed upon the Australian pavilion. The Australian participation in the exposition will be more extensive than that which was planned before the outbreak of hostilities in Europe.

An elaborate exhibit has been assembled in Teheran and is ready for shipment. The Persian commissioner, who has the display in charge, has already reached the United States. The exhibit will consist of blooded horses, cats, food products, tobacco, fancy stock and fabrics.

The great Turkish building is almost completed, and one hundred Arabian horses have been gathered by the Turkish commissioner to the exposition and are now ready for shipment to San Francisco.

The American Locomotive company has shipped a monster 100-ton railway locomotive to be exhibited in the palace of transportation.

The beautiful Bolivian pavilion, covering an area of 100x102 feet, is practically completed; the architecture is based on the work of Chiriquera, founder of the mission style and builder of the famous church of San Diego at Sevilla. Its courtyard is fashioned after that of the old mint at Potosi, erected in 1773.

SETTLER AT CRESTON IS BURNED TO DEATH

Explosion Followed Use of Coal Oil for Starting Fire; Two Men Injured

Creston, B. C., Nov. 23.—The saddest fatality recorded in the history of Creston Valley was that of Monday morning, when Hugo Haro was burned to death and two friends who were stopping with him were so badly burned that one of them may die. Haro had risen at 7 o'clock and lighted the fire, which did not burn fast enough to suit him, and while in the act of throwing coal oil on the smouldering wood, the almost inevitable explosion occurred. The unfortunate man was immediately covered with flames and before he could get out of the house was overcome and the house taking fire, he was burned to death. His two friends were unable to render assistance. They were still in bed when the explosion occurred, and in making their escape were so severely burned that had not the neighbors promptly noticed the fire all three would have perished.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright were on the spot within ten minutes after the fire started but so terrific was the heat from the fire they could do nothing to rescue Haro's remains. They immediately rendered first aid to the others and drove them to Creston, where Dr. Henderson attended them. They were taken to Nelson hospital on the afternoon train.

The Haro ranch is at Corn Creek, some eight miles west of town. He is a Finlander who had located on a 20-acre plot and was specializing in poultry. His two friends who are fellow countrymen, only arrived on Saturday, and their identity is not known. Deceased leaves a wife and three small children at Bellevue, they not having moved here on account of the house not yet being completed.

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Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 23.—Horse racing for longer than seven days yearly at Minoru Park, where the pari-mutuel system is operated, is illegal, according to a jury at the Vancouver assizes this evening, when they returned a verdict against the British Columbia Thoroughbred Association and its managers, charged with operating a common gaming place.

The accused pleaded that under the Dominion laws they were entitled to conduct horse racing indefinitely because of the use of the word "gaming" which did not constitute gambling and was not affected by the Dominion act, which allows only a fortnight's racing yearly in any given locality. Sentence was reserved.

RAILWAY BOARD DECIDES PRINCE GEORGE STATION

Prince George, B. C., Nov. 23.—After spending one day in looking over the ground and sitting for six hours, the board of railway commissioners this evening gave their decision as to where the Grand Trunk Pacific railway should build their station at Prince George. The order calls for the station to be placed between Oak and Ash streets, and to be started immediately and to be finished not later than June 1, 1915, and calls for the grading of First Avenue to Third Avenue, thus connecting with the east and west artery of trade between Prince and Fort George.



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THE WAR.

All reports indicate the failure of the second German offensive in force in Poland. As we forecasted, as soon as von Hindenberg's army was drawn from its frontier base and the railroads which supplied it, it would find itself confronted with superior Russian forces and driven back. Some day the Germans will appreciate the utter uselessness of operations of this kind. Apparently even von Hindenberg's failure has taught them nothing, for they are reported to be bringing up reinforcements for another excursion. If the plan is persisted in the third effort will meet with precisely the same fate which overtook the first and second ventures. Germany requires not only her eastern army but every man on both fronts to make any headway against the colossal Russian host, and it is much to be doubted if she could accomplish anything even in that case. Have the bravos of Berlin forgotten what the great von Moltke said about a Russian in arms?

Although in their pursuit of the German and Austrian forces which retired from Warsaw after their spectacular march to the Vistula, the Russians advanced almost to the frontier of Posen, and the Cossacks even crossed it, the Grand Duke Nicholas had no intention of fighting the Germans on that line. Behind the enemy were a number of railroads in connection with interior bases, while behind his own army was one crippled line. Thus when von Hindenberg advanced with seven or eight army corps, with his left flank protected by the Vistula and his right by the Warthe, he found his march disputed by Russian forces at several points, but they were only rear guards. These he forced back, especially at Wloclawek, on the Vistula, and Berlin held a celebration. But von Hindenberg had been delayed by those rear-guard actions while the main Russian army was being prepared for more desperate business on the line of Lowicz-Skiernewice. There von Hindenberg's progress came to an abrupt halt. At Lowicz a portion of his army was outmaneuvered and surrounded, losing some twelve thousand prisoners and many pieces of artillery. His force is now retreating its steps, but before it reaches the frontier it will suffer very serious losses. The Russian commander-in-chief is too far-sighted not to have made preparations for an active pursuit. Rennenkampf's Cossacks will finish the task begun by the unconquerable Russian infantry.

What was it that von Hindenberg set out to accomplish? It was to force back the Russian centre, and by menacing Warsaw to relieve the pressure being exercised by the Russian right and left armies in East Prussia and in the direction of Cracow. The fact that the Germans penetrated some forty miles towards their goal might have affected the flank operations of most armies, but not of an enemy of such enormous military resources as those which Russia has thrown into the war. The Russians knew that long before von Hindenberg could threaten Warsaw he would find himself against his own, and therefore instead of withdrawing the movements in East Prussia and Cracow they pressed forward. The net result of the German offensive, then, is the defeat at Lowicz, the loss of thousands of first-line fighting men in killed, wounded and prisoners and considerable artillery. But this is not all. For days the German headquarters had been predicting a great victory, which, to use its own words, "would have a decisive effect upon the campaign in the eastern theatre." Now, the best they can do is to inform the anxious public that the arrival of a new Russian army has "postponed the decision."

Germany is wasting her men and resources on fruitless offensive move-

ments which, while at best they may gain her some temporary advantage and enable her army staff to announce much desired victories, cannot be of any permanent strategical value. But disaster after disaster, to every incursion into Poland ultimately will find her fighting a defensive war with diminished resources. The initiative rests to-day where it has rested since the fall of Lemberg—with the commander-in-chief of the Russian armies. Try as she may, Germans cannot long delay the invasion of Posen and Silesia for their own part or the siege of Cracow for Austria. The Russian advance in East Prussia, while conducted under formidable difficulties, is making steady progress and this will be pressed with greater expedition as one of the consequences of von Hindenberg's repulse. In western Galicia Russians have occupied an important railroad point at the head of a pass southeast of Cracow, which now has but one pass left through which it can communicate with Vienna.

The situation in the west remains unchanged. The repulse of von Hindenberg is not likely to influence the German staff to weaken materially their forces in France and Belgium, nor is this to be expected for some time, unless public opinion in Prussia insists upon it. Austria abandons the Teutonic ship. It should be remembered that for the purposes of this war Essen is of more importance to Germany than Berlin is, and any serious weakening of the German strength in the west would open the way for an offensive by the allies which would be directed against the heart of German military power. Hence the necessity of Germany maintaining her position in Belgium at all costs. When she has to evacuate that kingdom she will know that the end of the war is in sight.

CIVIC RETRENCHMENT.

Instructions will be given to the heads of the various civic departments to reduce their estimates of expenditures for next year by twenty-five per cent. This will occasion heartburnings in many quarters, but there is no alternative. The situation which confronts the city affords little opportunity for a play of sentiment. Practically every municipal corporation in the Dominion has to solve the same problem, and some of them have adopted measures such more drastic than those decided upon by the city council last night. There always comes a day of reckoning, and retrenchment after an era in which no brakes are applied to expenditures. When times are good it is difficult to make people understand that there is a limit to the financial resources and credit of a community, and that borrowed money has to be repaid with interest. It is a natural and laudable aim to have the most up-to-date public works and institutions, but it is dangerous to try to rush them into being within a couple of years. Even in times of great prosperity it is necessary to exercise moderation in this regard. We should remember that while excellent streets and other improvements enhance the attractiveness of a city, prospective residents usually make inquiries into the rate of taxation before they make their homes in it. In this case it is for the council to see that the knife is applied judiciously and impartially when the reduction authorized at the meeting last night are under consideration for it is possible to cut down the budget by twenty-five per cent, and leave so many anomalies that the community will be no better off than before.

CHILE'S NEUTRALITY.

For the fourth or fifth time the Chilean government announces its intention of taking steps to maintain absolute neutrality. These announcements are somewhat belated. The Germans have been using the Chilean coast as a naval base, and the authorities at Santiago know it. The fleet of Admiral von Spee is lying somewhere in Chilean waters at the present time, and if Chile wishes the allies to accept her protestations: at their face value she must order them to leave at once. It will not do to publish her desire to remain neutral in the newspapers. The German admiral will pay no attention to informal hints of that character. She must give him twenty-four hours in which to leave the shelter into which he has sneaked. German influence is strong in Chile.

On several other South American states. This is particularly the case in the district of which Coronel is the port, about two hundred miles south of Valparaiso, where an influential German colony has sprung into existence, and it explains the action of the German admiral in selecting that neighborhood as the rendezvous of the German Pacific fleet. Just as the presence of a large German colony in Brazil explains the activities of the Karlsruhe in that quarter. The German fleet has been furnished with provision and coal off the Chilean coast. It has been receiving from Chilean ports information of the movements of the enemy. All this has been an open secret to the Chilean authorities, and it is time to put an end to it. We sus-

pect that the United States has been whispering a few words of warning to Santiago. The Monroe Doctrine does not cover breaches of the laws of neutrality.

The fact that Chile has become the German base in the western Pacific also explains why there has been no second naval engagement in those waters. The British and Japanese fleets now in that neighborhood must be much more powerful than the six vessels which comprise von Spee's squadron. The latter will not risk an encounter with an enemy of equal or superior strength. He even sought to avoid a fight with the little squadron commanded by Sir Christopher Cradock. If he were pressed he either would retire to some sheltered rendezvous, where he cannot be attacked from the sea, or he would take his ships into Valparaiso and have them interned. We do not say that the German admiral and his men are afraid to fight, but it is obvious that the whole German navy has been instructed to avoid engagements until the purposes of "higher strategy," whatever they may be, have been attained. Germany expects to be able to detach France and Russia from the side of Britain. Failing that, the fleet will come in handy in some future war in which Britain will be her sole antagonist. As far as the German Pacific squadron is concerned, Chile has been facilitating the Kaiser's programme.

ALIEN NEWSPAPERS.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Instructions have been issued to postmasters throughout Canada to allow papers published in the German and Hungarian languages to be delivered to subscribers. This applies to papers printed in Germany as well as to the ones printed in the United States. The authorities feel that these papers can not have any effect on right-minded Canadians and that their distribution may assist in the beating of German spies, especially in the cases where seditious circulars, printed in English, are enclosed in the German publications, with instructions to give them as wide a circulation as possible. Press Dispatch.

If the Postmaster-General has issued the instructions attributed to him in the foregoing dispatch to a Mainland contemporary the sooner he cancels them the better. German and Austrian newspapers these days are full of slanderous attacks upon everything British, from the King and the flag down, and under no circumstances should be permitted to arrive in this country. The other day an order-in-council was passed prohibiting the publication or circulation in Canada of newspapers or magazines containing false statements concerning the war or any matter calculated to be of comfort or aid to the enemy. It would be preposterous to forbid the sale of such publications in the country if those who desired them could receive them through the mails.

We are told that the authorities feel that these papers cannot have any effect "on right-minded Canadians and that their distribution may assist in locating German spies." If that is so, why pass laws prohibiting the circulation of anti-British newspapers in the Dominion? Why not let the Fatherland, that precious sheet issued in the forlorn hope of changing American sentiment, have uninterrupted distribution among our reading public? It "could have no effect on right-minded Canadians."

If the dispatch we have printed is correct, it is plain that some enterprising politicians with their eye on the German and Austrian vote have been pulling wires at Ottawa. In this connection it might be well to remind Germans and Austrians in Canada that they must be either for the British Empire or against it. If they are British subjects Germany is as much their enemy as the enemy of those who come of British stock. She is fighting to destroy those institutions of which they are the beneficiaries, and should the remote possibility of a German invasion of Canada become a reality they would be compelled to fight against German soldiers. In such a time as this we want no hyphenated Canadians. As for German newspapers, imagine the postal authorities permitting the circulation through the mails of such a paper, for instance, as the Cologne Gazette, whose columns are filled daily with the vilest references to the British Empire, her public men, her dominions, and particularly to the soldiers who are risking their lives for what the Empire stands for!

Many persons harbor the hallucination that war brings increased profits to newspapers. We have heard a number of people, most of them seemingly of average intelligence, express that view. There are several newspapers in British Columbia that could tell their readers a different story, if they were so minded. And the experience of our home journals is that of all the newspapers of the world doubtless. Take a striking example, that of the London Times, which, according to the Toronto Globe, "has enormously increased its circulation by becoming a penny paper, but the result from a financial point of view seems to have been far from satisfactory. The profits of the Times for the year which ended on

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June 30, during three months of which the reduced price had been in force, were only \$30,000, compared with \$95,000 in the previous year. The war must be costing the Times and all the other London papers enormous sums. The next annual statements of most big papers in both Europe and America will show heavy losses instead of profits. A general increase of subscription rates may become inevitable if hostilities are prolonged.

The precise, unadorned reports of the war thus far have revealed no more inspiring exploit than the action of Lieut. Briggs, who was in charge of one of the aeroplanes which made a dash over Friedrichshafen. This intrepid soldier of the air darted across the bullet swept zone, within a quarter of a mile of the earth, and although his machine was struck and badly crippled he threw two bombs at a Zeppelin hangar in an effort to complete his work before he was captured. Then when he reached the ground he drew his revolver and fought until he was wounded. The account of this incident should be pasted in the hats of those football hounds in the Old Country who seem to regard a war in which their liberty is at stake as of secondary importance to their favorite recreation.

The Kaiser has postponed the date of his entry into Calais. At first it was to be December 1. Now it is to be December 16. Well, there is nothing to prevent the Kaiser from keeping the appointment. His army, however, is a different proposition. At the same time it must be borne in mind that William always was careless about his engagements. He promised his officers a dinner in Paris on August 17!

"ME!"

I heard about the Kaiser again off his dot. And about to the nations that 'e'd own the bloomin' lot! I heard about 'is Uhlan, with their 'elmets and their swords, His Zepplins and guns and men, in 'ordes and 'ordes and 'ordes. I says, 'The job's a tough un, but the Kaiser's got 'is gun.' And I shouts, 'Hurrah' for Asquith when 'e up and told 'im so. Then I says, 'Send out the Tommies, they're the Death-or-Glory boys.' And when I saw them march away you bet I made a noise.

I said: 'See! See! See! They're goin' to the front. Three cheers for Tommy Atkins, who is off to bear the brunt.' Then I walks along beside 'em, and I says, 'Good luck betide 'em! They'll be landing in Bologne to-morrow mornin'.' I saw a bill by Kitchener a 'angin' on a wall. 'Your King and Country need you, for our army's far too small.' Says I: 'I always knew it, and my fellow-men,' says I, 'It's for England, Home and Beauty, that you're called to do or die! So roll up in your thousands, if you're not a craven crew, For Kitchener's calling, and let's calling just for you.'

But then it struck me suddenly: 'Why, 'swelp me, Bob, I see! It isn't only YOU he wants, the call's addressed to ME!' 'Yes, to ME! ME! ME! And I'm goin' to the front. Why should I leave to other men to bear the bloomin' brunt?' So I walks along left-right'n, in the ranks to do the fightin'! And I'm startin' for Berlin to-morrow mornin'.

A. G.

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Building Permits—Two building permits have been issued to R. McDonald and P. J. Riddell for private garages, the former on Heywood avenue, the latter at the junction of Niagara street and Rendall street.

Obstruction Alleged—The charge against J. M. Nagano of obstructing the sidewalk on Cormorant street with some big boxes alleged to have been left there, was this morning adjourned for one day, to give him time to secure legal aid.

Bartenders' Licenses—Numerous applications from men who wish to be licensed as bartenders have been made to the city council in the terms of the municipal by-law recently passed. There were 71 in all, and they will be referred to the license commissioners and inspectors for action.

Are Practicing Shooting—Great enthusiasm prevails among the employees of the Empress hotel over the rifle target practice which has been inaugurated at an improvised range in the power house. So steady has been the practice that nearly all are becoming first-rate shots, while two or three stand out as excellent marksmen. Manager Jackson himself has made big scores at the range, and even the ladies in the building have caught the prevailing fever. At the end of the month the hotel plans to put two teams in the field in competition with their old rivals at Spencer's.

Not Ready Yet—It was scarcely expected that the agreement with the Canadian Mineral Rubber company's officials for additional surfacing on the paving proposed to be laid, providing for either the city or the company to withdraw from the contract should bad weather continue to make operations difficult, would have been ready for the consideration of members of the council yesterday evening. This proved to be the case, as the matter had to be submitted to the master-in-charge of the company in Toronto, for formal consent. It will come up later.

Hold Short Session—The adjourned meeting of the civic court of revision was held this morning. E. H. Anderson and A. J. Woodward again appeared in connection with St. Charles street assessment, and evidence was presented by the civic engineering staff to show that the work had been done below the estimate. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Woodward asked a number of questions for the purpose of comparing the cost with that on Chandler avenue, and were eventually satisfied as to the reasons which caused the difference in cost. The assessment was approved, as was also that on Field street, in connection with which two owners spoke. The court was composed of the mayor and Aldermen Porter, Sargent and McCandless.

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CONTRABAND OF WAR

Proclamation Revises and Consolidates the Previous Lists Issued From War Office.

By a special issue of the Canada Gazette publicity is given in the Dominion to a proclamation revising and consolidating the lists of contraband of war as set out by earlier proclamations.

The list of articles is contained in two revised lists, one declared to be absolute contraband and the other conditional contraband. In the first list are included arms of all kinds, ammunition, gun mountings, sulphuric acid, warships, aeroplanes, motor vehicles of all sorts, motor tires, rubber, mineral oil, saddle and draught animals, clothing and equipment, haematite iron and pig iron, iron pyrites, nickel, unwrought copper, aluminum, ferro-silica, ferrochrome and chrome ore, sheet and pipe lead, barbed wire and implements for cutting it.

In the conditional list are placed foodstuffs, forage and feeding stuffs for animals, clothing and fabrics, gold and silver in bullion and paper money, all kinds of vehicles other than motor vehicles, vessels and craft of all kinds, floating docks, railway, telegraph, telephone and wireless materials; fuel and lubricants, powder and explosives not specially prepared for use in war, sulphur, glycerine, horsehoes, and shoeing materials, harness and saddlery, hides of all kinds, pigskins, leather, field glasses, telescopes, chronometers, and all kind of nautical instruments.

The Gaelic Society will hold a mixed concert and dance on Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Foresters' hall, Broad street. Mrs. Edgards' orchestra will provide the music. Refreshments will be served. Ladies kindly bring cakes. Gent's admission, 50c. Members are requested to attend at 8 sharp for to discuss some important matters.

Brief Council Meeting—Ten minutes sufficed to complete the session of the Oak Bay council last evening, when but a small amount of routine business was transacted.

To Prepare Data—For the meeting which will be held by the city council on Friday for a discussion of the shortage of civic income; the comptroller has been requested to submit a list of the various accounts which he considers may be cut from the annual appropriations.

Bishop Cridge Guild—The young people of the Bishop Cridge guild will hold a social in the Sunday school room of the Church of Our Lord, corner of Blanchard and Humboldt streets, on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. A good programme is being arranged and refreshments will be served. All friends of the church are invited.

Farm Colony Project—There were a number of influential citizens invited to the meeting held at the Board of Trade room this afternoon for a discussion of the farm colony scheme proposed by the Victoria and Island Development association. The plan is to be submitted to the government.

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MEETINGS

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—A meeting of the central union of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Thursday next at 3 o'clock in the rest room of Y. W. C. A. All who wish to attend are invited.

Lecture to-morrow.—Madame Sanderson Mongin's lecture will be at the residence of Mrs. D. M. Rogers, Beach Drive, to-morrow, instead of at Mrs. Heisterman's, as announced.

Evangelist to Preach.—William Sampson, the Cornish evangelist, will preach at the home of Mrs. August Stein, Strawberry Vale, on Friday evening at 8, and at the Mission hall, Lake Hill, North Quadra, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rotary Club.—At the luncheon of the Rotary Club on Thursday the chief speaker will be R. E. Gosnell, one of the best posted men on the resources of the province. Seven other members of the club will give a demonstration on how to solicit, fill and dispatch an order.

Ward Two, Saanich.—A meeting of Ward 2, Saanich Ratepayers' association, will be held in St. Mark's hall, Boleskine road, on Thursday at 8 p. m. This being the annual meeting, all Ward 2 ratepayers are invited. The vice and committee Sherwood have been invited to attend.

Sunday School Teachers.—The Sunday School Elementary Union will hold its usual meeting to-morrow evening at 8 in the Y. W. C. A. The course of lectures on story-telling will be continued by Miss Hughes, of the Public Library. All elementary teachers are invited to attend.

Esquimalt Association.—A meeting of the Esquimalt Rifle association and of those who wish to join it will be held in the Lamson street school to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The officers desire a full attendance in order that the rolls may be completed and arrangements made for the continuation of target practice during the winter months.

Tea for Fund.—On Thursday, November 26, Mrs. E. Henderson, corner of Fowl Bay road and Gordon street, Dean Heights, will give an afternoon tea from 3 to 6 o'clock, when a silver collection in aid of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent association knitting fund will be taken. The fund is being made to assist in supplying soldiers with socks and gloves. Those traveling from the city should take the Willows car.

Lecture on Ireland.—A lecture on Ireland and the Irish, in religion, history, humor and song, will be delivered by Rev. W. Stevenson in the Douglas street Baptist church to-morrow evening. This is a popular lecture of Mr. Stevenson's and in one in which he is very much at home. There will be a programme, including a song by Mrs. Greenwood, and recitations by Mrs. Gleason and a quartette will sing, "The Sweet Little Shamrock."

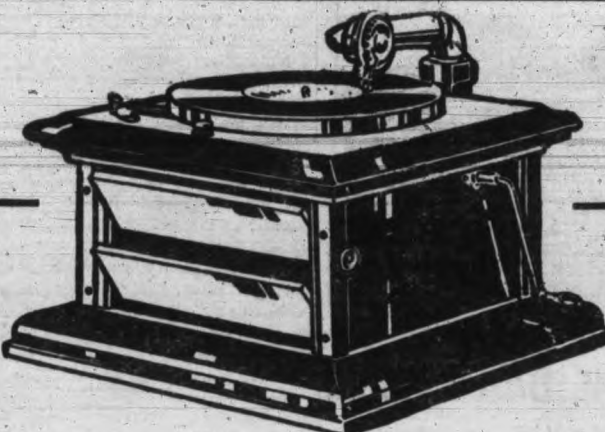
Annual Sale of Work.—To-morrow the annual sale of work will be held at St. Barnabas' schoolroom under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, St. Barnabas' Guild and the Willing Helpers. The sale will be opened at 3 p. m. by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, and will be continued during the evening. There will be music during the day. The usual excellent teas, fancy work, plain work and many articles for the children have been provided by the busy workers during the year.

To Hold Bazaar.—The Ladies of the Oaklands Methodist church, corner of Gosworth road and Burton street, will hold a bazaar to-morrow, beginning at 2.30 p. m., and continuing in the evening. A splendid variety of plain and fancy home-made candy and home cooking will be on sale. The ladies have especially arranged for a large assortment of articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Afternoon tea will be served. At the close of the bazaar a short programme will be given.

Ladies' Hockey Club Dance.—The annual dance of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey club will be held at the Alexandra club on Saturday night, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. This dance will be given in honor of the Vancouver Ladies' Hockey club, whose representative team will play against the Victoria ladies in the afternoon. The proceeds of the dance will be devoted to the relief of the poor. The Victoria club hopes to make this event the most successful of all those held under its auspices. The catering will be in the capable hands of Mrs. Jenner.

Women's Missionary Convention.—The Victoria District Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church, will hold its eleventh annual convention to-morrow in the Metropolitan Methodist church. The programme prepared is both interesting and instructive. It will commence at 10.30 a. m. At noon a luncheon will be served by the Metropolitan Auxiliary. The afternoon session will commence at 2 and the convention will end with its close. All interested in missionary work are invited to be present.

Teachers' Training School.—A training school for Sunday school teachers and workers will be opened to-morrow



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evening in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the International Sunday School association. Rev. I. W. Williamson, provincial secretary, will give a series of twelve lectures with printed outlines. The outlines will be given, an examination will be conducted at the close, and diplomas will be presented at the Victoria district convention, to be held on March 2 and 3 next. A registration fee of 50 cents will be made to cover incidental expenses. Members may attend the whole part of the course, as time permits.

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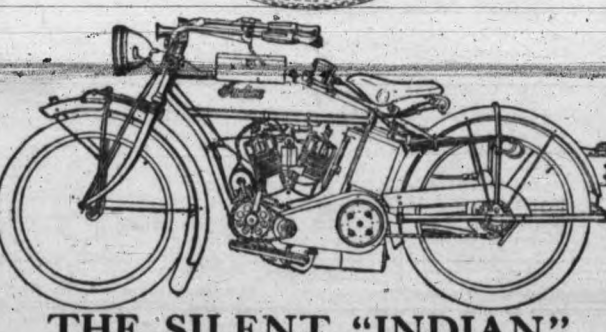
Institute Meets: Aid for the Patriotic and Belgian Funds: Loans to Farmers.

The report of the commission on agriculture was the principal matter discussed at the meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' institute at the Temperance hall last Thursday. W. J. Ledingham presented at some length his view that the proposal of government loans to farmers would not prove to be a means of preventing the exploitation of the farmer, but that, in common with other working men the farmer would be led further into the bondage of the money powers. Mr. Stewart, the president, claimed that the experience of New Zealand, was sufficient guarantee that government loans to farmers in British Columbia would be justified. Other speakers supported the scheme advocated in the commission's report with the result that it was endorsed.

Final returns by the committee in charge of the patriotic concert held on November 13 indicated total receipts of \$178.50, and expenses of \$12.50. The Victoria Patriotic fund received \$83.50. Committee returns were as follows: G. Stewart, \$2; W. K. Streetfield, \$6; H. E. Tanner, \$13.25; W. Michel, \$17; J. A. Raymer, \$7.75; O. Griffin, \$3; Mrs. Jenkins, \$10; Mrs. Turgoose, \$21; Mrs. Colby, \$2.50; Mrs. McKenzie, \$7.50; Mrs. Laurie, \$9.75; Mrs. Derrinberg, \$5; Mrs. J. T. Harrison, \$1.50; Miss Crawford, \$7; Mrs. Parcell, \$1.50; door receipts, \$22; Donations, \$9.50. The thanks of the committee were expressed to Hon. D. M. Eberis and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leterme for appropriate addresses, and J. G. Brown and W. S. Terry, the Belgian consul for arranging a splendid programme.

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J. L. Stelle, of Fort George, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

George Giles, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

F. L. Grantham, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

J. R. Grant is staying at the Empress hotel while here from Vancouver.

F. Willett, of Sooke, is registered at the Empress hotel while in the city.

W. E. Wheeler, of Shawnigan Lake, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

A. S. Killam is here from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. S. O. Bailey, 803 Cook St. will receive on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 26.

Emil Bloch, of Chicago, is staying at the Empress hotel during his visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thompson are Vancouver guests at the Empress hotel.

R. Cruise, of Dauphin, Man., is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

James McGown is registered at the Empress hotel while in the city from Vancouver.

J. McLellan, of Edinburgh, is among the newly-arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

Richard Simon is in the city from Seattle and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Irving Hagen is in the city from Helena, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

T. E. Johnson, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

R. H. Cliburn arrived from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the Empress hotel.

A. L. McConnell is among the Vancouver residents who are registered at the Empress hotel.

W. H. Henry arrived from Vancouver yesterday and became a guest at the Empress hotel.

H. C. Hooper came across from Vancouver yesterday and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Guy T. Temple (nee Miss Mary Month), will be at home at 615 Seaford St., on Thursday, November 26.

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ber 26, from 3 to 5.30 p. m., and afterwards on the fourth Thursday.

D. A. McPhee, of Seattle, is in the city on a visit. He is stopping at the King Edward hotel.

S. Chesley is visiting the city from Vancouver and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dent were among this morning's arrivals at the Dominion hotel, having come from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Forsyth have arrived in the city from Port Hawkesbury and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

The two great billiard players, Melbourne Imman, of London, and Willie Hoppe, of New York, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel were: P. E. McMillan, of Toronto; and S. J. Castleman, A. W. Johnston and J. W. Ewing, of Vancouver.

George Sangster, secretary of the E. C. Agricultural Association, has been invited to act as a judge of livestock at the Calgary winter fair, which is to be held in that city from December 8, to 11, and has accepted the invitation.

W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, and W. T. McDonald, live-stock commissioner, left the city last night for the mainland, where they will inspect some of the stock-raising districts. They will also pay a visit to the charcuterie and clearing operations being carried on at Port Langley by Chas. E. Hope.

Mrs. George Simpson's private subscription dance at the Alexandra ballroom last evening was a most enjoyable one for the dancers who attended. Miss Thain's four-piece orchestra providing a very good programme of dance numbers, and a delicious buffet supper being served downstairs during the evening. Mrs. Simpson has fixed the date of the next dance for Monday, December 28, when it is expected that there will be a large attendance of all the patrons of these delightful functions.

A marriage of interest to Victorians took place on November 3 in St. Jude's church, Kensington, England, when A. Moresby White, of the legal firm of McDiarmid, Gahan & White, of this city, and Miss Lela Pemberton, daughter of the late Sir Edward Leitch Pemberton, K. C. B., of Torry Hill, Kent, and Winstead Court and Orwell Manor, Lancashire, and of Lady Leitch Pemberton, whose father was the Hon. the Rev. Francis Noel, were united in wedlock. The ceremony was performed by Prebendary Eardley-Wilmot. Among those at the ceremony were Felicia, Countess of Lindsey, Lady Mary Shelley, Sir William Geary, Bart.; the Hon. Victor Parnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmaurice. Mr. and Mrs. Moresby White spent the honeymoon at Tunbridge, and sailed on November 11 by the S. S. Adriatic on their way to Victoria, where they will make their home.

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Pointed Fox Tie, \$35.00, for.....	\$28.00	Mole Tie, regular \$50.00, for.....	\$40.00
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Black Wolf Stole, \$29.50, for.....	\$23.50	Skunk Tie, regular \$75.00, for.....	\$60.00
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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report—Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 24—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over northern B. C., and rain has again been general on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, while from this southward fine mild weather prevails. The weather is mild eastward to Manitoba.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly northerly and easterly, partly cloudy and mild, with showers at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E. rain, 30; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, 24; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, clear.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, 30; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.41; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, 30; weather, rain.

Temperature.

Penticton 45 ..
Nelson 35 ..
Barkerville 30 ..
Calgary 46 ..
Edmonton 46 ..
Prince Albert 36 ..
Winnipeg 39 ..
Toronto 30 ..
Ottawa 30 ..
Montreal 18 ..
St. John 32 ..
Halifax 46 ..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday.

Temperature.

Highest 48 ..
Lowest 40 ..
Average 46 ..
Rain, 66 inch.

General state of weather, rain.



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UNITED STATES BIDS FOR GERMAN TRADE

Chicago Business Man Tells of Efforts to Capture South American Channels

That there are large numbers of unemployed in the eastern states on account of the prevailing war conditions was the statement made to the Times this morning by Emil Bloch, the western representative of a well-known house engaged in the wholesale manufacture of sponges.

Hailing from Chicago, Mr. Bloch has had an excellent opportunity to witness, since the war began, the effect of upon industries and manufactures in the United States, and his verdict is that the effect is just as considerable over the time as it is in Canada. While he states that the money market is a great deal better this week than it was three weeks ago, and conditions generally are on the improve, the great manufacturers in the east have suffered a severe blow ever since the outbreak of hostilities.

"Just as an example of what I mean," said Mr. Bloch, "take the woolen business. Practically all the dyers' stuff in the world comes from Germany, and that supply is completely cut off. The American chemical works are trying their utmost to make up the same stuff, but so far all their efforts have failed. Similarly the closing down of cotton mills in New England and other eastern states has thrown thousands of workers out of employment.

"In our own business, again, we have always got our sponges from the West Indies, and from Turkey and Greece and other points in the Mediterranean. These sources of supply are now closed to us, and at the present time the only place we can do anything with are American goods from Key West, in Florida.

"On the other hand, the American continent is already supplying a large quantity of manufactured goods to European countries, where the war has closed down the factories altogether. They have not got the men nor the goods."

Mr. Bloch is very optimistic as to the future of this continent after the war, and he believes that the first of the things we will see a very great change in business conditions. As events cast their shadows before, so he thinks that the steady betterment of the money market prognosticates something big in America's industrial future.

"The United States," he remarked, "is hard after Germany's trade, particularly in South America. A few weeks ago my own firm sent a representative to South America to try and dig up for Uncle Sam some of the trade the Germans have dropped since the war started, and on the boat on which he sailed were no fewer than twenty-nine representatives of different houses all off on the same errand.

"Trade with South America is all changed through a commission. A wholesale firm cannot get right into touch with a South American merchant. It has to sell to one of the great commission firms. It is an excellent arrangement in a good many ways, for the commission houses have huge capital behind them, and they pay on the nail. Their credit is wonderful.

"Particularly in the iron and steel and agricultural implements lines, America will profit in South America. In the past one of the trades in which no country could compete with Germany was in the matter of cheap toys. Labor is so cheap in the fatherland, and the supply of suitable wood so plentiful that competition has been almost impossible. But now that Germany cannot longer take part in this, there is no reason why other countries should not take over some of the trade also."

He advanced quietly and confidently into the office, and looking around to see that no one was listening, leaned over the editor and said, "Excuse me, sir, but could you use an authoritative article on the causes of the great war by a student who has spent a lifetime in investigating them?" "No, sir," "Perhaps you could take an acute analysis of the military situation from the strategic standpoint, something right up to date, with all the latest terms?" "Not for us," "How about some real live battlefield descriptions, as related by an eye-witness, charged houses, women and children fleeing, full of dash and sentiment and all that sort of thing?" "Nothing doing in that line," "Maybe a stirring war poem would stir your fancy—something epic in its nature, with a wide appeal to patriotism, replete with ringing rhythm?" "I think not. Now, just a moment, my friend," he said, "it will save us both time. We don't want anything, you are going to write." "Who said anything about writing?" The editor raised his weary head for the first time and gazed curiously at his visitor. "Aren't you a writer?" he asked. "And don't you—The visitor smiled. "No, sir, I'm only one of your former readers." "And what is your object?" "Simply this, sir, I thought, if you had gotten entirely through with this article on the causes of the great war, I had mentioned it might be worth to take your paper once more." "Life."

Some time ago an Englishman who stopped overnight at a Western American hostelry noticed that instead of ringing the bell or sounding the gong, at mealtime the proprietor went to the front door and fired a double-barrelled shot-gun. Later in the evening the Englishman commented on the strange procedure. "That's a novel idea of yours," he remarked to the proprietor, "calling your guests by firing a gun." "Yaas," drawled the proprietor, "it generally fetches 'em round in time to say grace." "Yes," admitted the Englishman, "but, pardon the question, why do you discharge only one barrel?" "Wouldn't do to shoot 'em both," answered the proprietor. "Have to keep t'other barrel to collect pay for the meals and lodging!"

AT THE THEATRES PLAYERS AT PANTAGES

Charming One-Act Play Presented by Maurice Samuels and Company.

One of the most delightful one-act plays that has ever appeared on any local stage is at Pantages theatre this week. "A Day at Ellis Island," which is a drama of low life, would, with a few modifications, make a name as a curtain-raiser at any metropolitan theatre on this side of the Atlantic. The principal actor, Maurice Samuels, might have been the playwright, as aptly does he suit the part of the old Italian who has gone down to Ellis Island to meet his immigrant sweetheart. Simple and unaffected as a child, all emotions from joy to grief are displayed with equal candor, and a delightful human study is presented in the course of the short play. Miss Ida Chester as his sweetheart who has to pass through the unsympathetic examination of the detention inspectors at Ellis Island, gives a very charming interpretation of the unsophisticated and trusting peasant girl. Tony Rizzo, as the son of the old Italian, is a mute but most natural participant in the events which transpire, in which Ben Walker and Billy Fay take important parts.

Several bull-dogs, some of which look none too happy, do some wonderful gymnastics in the first part of the evening, one of the animals giving an exhibition of somersault-throwing of the kind practiced by circus tumblers and Arabian acrobats. Two others do a series of broad jumps which would be a credit, as far as style is concerned, to an athlete specially trained in this branch of the profession.

Some of the chief honors of the evening went to Miss Agnes Vonbracht, who gave a charming rendering of two or three Scotch Ails. Nadell and Kane might have condensed their turn with very gratifying results. Willie Dunlay and Besse Merrill provided an entertaining dialogue under the caption of "Without Rhyme or Reason."

Basketball on bicycles is exciting as well as entertaining, particularly when the audience has the momentary prospect of having the ball in its lap. Harry Wells and Bob Mortimer, the players, seemed to enjoy the game as much as anyone, and gave a very fine display of its outstanding features.

"MERELY MARY ANN"

Allen Players Cleverly Present Zangwill Comedy Before Appreciative House.

Israel Zangwill possessed the art of writing a happy story out of miserable material. "Merely Mary Ann," which is being presented this week at the Princess theatre, opens on about as drab a scene as it is possible to conceive outside of actual pauperism. The lot of Mary Ann, the little lodging-house "kitchen" maid, is a dreary, unrelieved one by the saving grace of humor, is sympathetically portrayed by Miss Verna Felton, who sways her audience between laughter and tears in the two first acts of the play. The miserable surroundings, relieved by the individuality of the chief actors alone, are a faithful portrayal of a London lodging-house of the "Pouter" type, and Miss Felton somehow managed to convey a very disagreeable idea of Mrs. Leadbetter, her mistress, even when that person feelingly impersonated by Mrs. Allen was not to be seen. The transition to the happier state of the last act was cleverly effected by the leading lady, who had both accent and action well in hand.

Laurel, the poor but proud lover of the little maid-of-all-work, was very appreciatively acted by H. Irving Kennedy, who was, however, a little bit too white-haired in the closing scene. Quite a clever, although slightly too noisy impersonation of Lord Valentine Foxwell was given by Charles Bennett, who has evidently given the part considerable study. Miss Jean Graem appeared to advantage in the part of Lady Chelmers, looking very dignified during her short stay on the stage in this character. As Polly Trippitt she was excellent also. Billy Egan's pleasant voice suited the character of Peter, and should have been emulated in degree by Charles Connors, who was several shades louder than necessary in the characters of Hon. James Foxwell and Mike O'Gorman. Arthur and Norman Kenck and Miss Tryna Salomon quite capably filled remaining parts on the cast of a play which should draw good houses to the Princess theatre for the rest of the week.

EXCELLENT VAUDEVILLE

Third Week of Loew Circuit Here Brings a Splendid Lot of Performers to the Royal Victoria.

The audiences which visit Loew's vaudeville this week may speculate what a "hoo-loo" is, and whether the word is Arabic or one of the wonderful productions of the great sea, but they will be in no doubt as to the exceeding merit of Slayman Ali's troupe of acrobats who close the bill at the Royal Victoria theatre three times daily for the first half of the week.

It is a long time since this troupe visited Victoria before, and in the interval they seem to have become even more expert in their feats. Their acrobatic and tumbling tricks are so remarkable as to make one wonder how any human frame can possibly stand it. The turn begins with a display of human pyramids, which culminates in the building up of a mass of ten men with the weight of a resting centaur on the shoulders of the man at the base.

Frank and Joe Wilson are back again, this time in a riotous mingling of mirthfulness, in which one of the brothers is constantly asking someone to "go out," a thing no one would think of doing while they are on the stage. As Dutch comedians who have not got the type burlesqued of all semblance to the original they are in a class by themselves. They yodel a little, sing a little, have no end of fun at each other's expense, and actually have some new jokes and "gags." The turn is one of the best of its kind that has come this way in a month of Sundays.

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Miss Marjorie Riley and Virgil Holmes are another team who are visiting the city, and they are again to be heard in a number of classical and operatic selections. Both have fine voices, and would be welcome in some vehicle in which their audiences could have greater opportunity to hear them. Last evening the houses could not get enough of them.

Miss Sally Stenbier and brother have a laughing act which is quite novel, and in which they get over a lot of philosophy and common-sense. Golden and West open the show with a dance number. They are both expert dancers and one of them gave an imitation of George Primrose, that veteran of minstrelsy, doing one of his soft-shoe dances, doing one of his soft-shoe dances, doing one of his soft-shoe dances.

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EMPRESS THEATRE.

Miss Mildred Garrison, passed by the Physical Culture board of New York City as the most beautifully-formed girl in the world, and recognized by the foremost artists of the United States and Europe as being in a class by herself for physical beauty, opened her act here at the Empress theatre yesterday. With her sister, who is a good second in beauty, to help her along, she presents one of the greatest novelty acts on the vaudeville stage. Miss Mildred is absolutely perfect, judged from all the standards of the most exacting critics. With her sister she carries the biggest set of scenery and trappings of any act that has come here in a long time.

Vance Brothers present a novelty musical and straight and "rube" comedy talking act, with some enterprising musical numbers. Billy Mann, the blackface comedian, got round after round of applause from the large attendance at both houses last night.

The photo-plays alone are worth going to see, the Hearst-Selig war picture in particular, showing the Canadian troops landing in England and the scenes at Salisbury Plains. There is an amateur performance every Wednesday night.

FAMOUS LITTLE MEN.

Aristotle, who for two thousand years held sway over the world of thought, was a slender man, with small eyes and a shrill, stammering speech. Athanasius, who at the Council of Nice was the most potent spirit, was a man of very small stature—a dwarf rather than a man, but of almost angelic beauty of face and expression. Gregory the Seventh, perhaps the mightiest of the Roman pontiffs, who dethroned sovereigns, was a diminutive man, and so were Canute and the great Conde.

Vulture, the literary autocrat of the eighteenth century, was one of the thinnest and most spectral of human beings. Robespierre and Marat, leaders of the French revolution, were far below the average stature. Robespierre was only five feet two or three inches, and Marat less than five feet. Napoleon Bonaparte was also a man of small stature.

Montaigne, the essayist; Doctor Watts, the hymnist; Scarron, who, in reference to his ill-health and insignificant stature, called himself an "abridgment of human miseries"; Alexander Pope, who wore three pairs of stockings to add plumpness to his thin legs; Thomas Campbell, the poet, a pretty, delicate, ladylike gentleman; and Thomas De Quincey, the opium eater, were all men of short stature.

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SPORTING NEWS

INMAN WILLING TO MEET DEORO

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Billiard Champions Delight Victorians With Their Wonderful Exhibition; Hoppe Shows Up Well at English Game

"I am willing to post \$10,000 that Melbourne Inman can defeat Alfred Deoro at the English game," was the statement of R. B. Benjamin, manager of the famous English champion, this morning, before his departure for Seattle. "Inman is perfectly willing to meet Deoro at any time or at any place, and as Deoro wants three months in which to prepare for this match, he can set his own dates, providing they do not clash with our present tour, which should be completed in a month. Inman would like to meet Deoro in a match at 15,000 or 18,000 points, and is willing to bet any amount up to ten thousand dollars that he can defeat the Cuban three-cushion champion."

Magnificent billiards, with the wonderful position play of both contestants as the outstanding feature, was the treat which was enjoyed by hundreds of Victorians at the C and C billiard parlors yesterday when Willie Hoppe and Melbourne Inman displayed their prowess before a very appreciative audience. The class of the contestants and the fact that it was the first time in the history of the game in the capital that two world champions had faced each other in Victoria, was enough to give the match a real sporting thrill. Inman won two games by handsome margins at the English game, while Hoppe was undefeatable at the billiard table, giving a superb exhibition at both sessions.

That these players are the champions of their respective styles of play alone tells of their ability, but that they are able to travel thousands of miles, making the long journey from coast to coast, without affecting their play, shows that Messrs. Inman and Hoppe are phenomenal cue artists. They are the true masters of the billiard line and English game, their position play, scoring and consecutive scoring shots, being greatly enjoyed. Though there was nothing at stake in the matches for both were exhibitions, the absence of safety play by both men helped in giving the spectators a chance to see the wonderful possibilities of the billiard table. Inman can possibly beat Hoppe 3 to 1 at the English game, but Hoppe far outclasses the British title holder at the billiard line, winning the matches on a basis of 5 and 6 to 1.

Both players were in excellent form with the result that high runs were made. In the afternoon, Hoppe ran up a total of 121 at the billiard table, winning 200 to 44. His running of the ivory was beyond description while through the entire match he

missed but three attempts at masse shots, counting on half a dozen screw shots that brought the spectators to their feet. Hoppe has no equal at the American game and while Inman undoubtedly tried hard, he is but the necessary opponent to complete a match at this style of play. Inman has no idea of the angles of the five by ten table and his only chance to score is on draw shots or easy cushion cannons. Hoppe, on the other hand, is never at a loss for a shot. This youth, who started playing when but five years of age, knows every angle of the table as the engineer knows his instruments. Hoppe's position plays must be seen to be described for the American champion scores with a rapidity that amazes one who has never witnessed his play before. He never hesitates to send the ivory spinning the length of the table and when he has learned the strength of the cushions, he seldom failed to bring the balls touching after a hard shot.

At the English game, as Hoppe described it, the heavier balls and the "screw" of the table place the younger star at a decided disadvantage. He scores most of his points on cannons, and here again his wonderful ability to nurse the object balls enables him to score at a fairly good rate. At the American game Inman is lost because of the heavier balls and the absence of pockets. On the larger table, Inman was seen at his best. His losing shots were beautiful, his drives the length of the table for scores delighting the eyes of the old country billiards. Inman did not confine his scoring to any one favorite shot, but he lived up to his reputation as the greatest of all-round players, several of his runs just touching the century mark, while Hoppe in the evening negotiated an even hundred for the highest run of the day at English billiards.

An amusing touch was given the evening exhibition when an ambitious photographer touched off a flash light without warning, giving Hoppe, who was at the table, a shock. At the English game the official scorer got muddled up, with the result that after Inman had run his necessary 400 points, the scorer counted only 398. Inman scratched an easy shot and Hoppe promptly ran a hundred, bringing up his score considerably. Hoppe's exhibition of fancy shots was a revelation, the American champion showing a double draw, three cushion masse, four cushion masse, wing masse and long masse on the rail.

Scores:—
Afternoon, American game—Hoppe, 200; Inman, 44. High runs: Hoppe, 121 and 42; Inman, 8, 6 and 9.
English game—Inman, 400; Hoppe, 152. High runs: Inman, 96, 81, 50, 26 and 25.
Evening, American game—Hoppe, 200; Inman, 41. High runs: Hoppe, 63, 45, 42 and 40; Inman, 10, 8, 6 and 6.
English game—Inman, 400; Hoppe, 123. High runs: Inman, 93, 83, 66, 35, 29 and 28; Hoppe, 65 and 44.
Referees, Scott and Cliburn.

STAR BOXERS WILL MEET ON HOLIDAY

Langford and Willard Clash at Frisco; Many Lightweights Battle Thursday

The feature fight card on the coming programme is the Harry Wills vs. Sam Langford Thanksgiving Day battle. Wills, a big cinder, who in stature, if white-washed, could pass for Jess Willard, with a kick in either mitt and fairly clever, will try to stop the pride of Boston, in "Tham," the New Orleans smoke, in picking about the toughest boy in the heavyweight class. These boys met in Wills' home town the summer and Harry had a shade.

Another California bout attracting considerable attention is the Rivers-Dudley 20-round fight at Vernon on December 8. It is a battle between a climber and a "comeback." Dundee should manage to outpoint the Mexican aspirant, Frankie Burns battles Joe Azevedo 15 rounds at Oakland this month end. Joe and Frankie mixed early this year, but the Mexican became wild and swung low, losing the fight on a technicality.

Johnny Griffiths, one of the many American pugilists to invade Australia, is showing up well. His latest triumph is an eight-round K. O. victory over Hughie Meehan, former Australian lightweight title-holder. Young Sayor seems to be on the down grade. Since his return from the Antipodes the Indianapolis boy has not done much. His first engagement was with Eddie May, who held him even for 20 rounds. Now Joe Mandot, who is trying to come back, whipped Sayor in 12 rounds at Boston Wednesday night.

Boston fight fans had Gilbert Gallant as coming lightweight champion. Gilbert trounced Teachla Cross Wednesday night, for the second time this season, in a ten-round clash. Another likely contender for Freddie Webster's title is Joe Shurtz. Joe gave Willie McKe, of Brooklyn, a terrific beating

PRAIRIE GRAPPLER AFTER WORLD'S TITLE

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—Jack Taylor, of Saskatchewan, Canadian wrestling champion, who will have an opportunity to annex the world's championship from Charlie Cutler on November 25, is now in Winnipeg and has gone into hard training. He will be heavily backed in his match by Saskatchewan money. The Saskatchewan boys who are at present in the Winnipeg with the second contingent are taking a great interest in the match and are confident that the Canadian champion will be able to humble the man to whom Cutler presented the world's title.

Taylor met Cutler a few months ago in Saskatoon and after 50 minutes' wrestling neither man had secured a fall, though Cutler undertook to throw the Canadian twice in that time. Cutler is keen on the second match and has gone into hard training for it, as he recognizes that his title is at stake.

Since he stepped into Cutler's shoes, Cutler has defeated Dr. Rolfe, Husarek, Jess Westergaard, Demetral, Freestinsky and Elias Cederberg, the great Scandinavian artist, who is one of the few foreigners who have lived up to their reputations. Zayacko, the Pole, has stepped Cutler, though he once while Cutler was still champion, obtained a doubtful decision over the present title holder. William Rochelle, Cutler's manager, in a letter to Walter Deering, of the Walker theatre, declares that Cutler is now in the pink of condition and ready to wrestle the best of his life.

CLUB OWNERS IN FAVOR OF SLASH

Vancouver Has a Number of Youngsters Planted in Western Canada Circuit

Considerable interest is being taken by the sport writers throughout the northwest on the stand that will be taken by the Northwestern League owners at the annual meeting which will be held in Seattle next month. The statement that Bob Brown gave out a few days ago shows that the club owners have seriously considered the question of a cut in salaries and the fact that Brown has given most of his veterans a chance to place themselves with other clubs, shows that he means business. Spokane will not be able to put together the team that they had last season and it looks as if Mike Lynch will have to take a huge cut in wages or hunt another job.

Dugdale was wise in selling Clippie and Dell to the majors for both of these slab artists are top heavy salaried artists. The Northwestern Leaguers will simply have to cut off the Coast League veterans, many of whom have outlived their usefulness in this league, and start where they should, developing the youngsters. In this connection it might be mentioned that Vancouver leads in this respect. Bob Brown has half a dozen youngsters whom he planted in the Western Canada circuit this year. A couple of pitchers and an outfielder named Grover, who was with Saskatoon, will be with the Terminus next year, while he also has the pair of rookies who figured with the Champions in the All-Star series this fall. Glen Larson, an infielder whom Seattle tried out, is one of these.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—That Lee Mack, of the St. Louis Nationals, will sign with the Brooklyn Federals, and that the latter expect to land Arttag Shafer of the New York Nationals, were announcements made here by Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federal League Club.

It is but natural that those who are not on the inside should be laboring under the impression that the Boston Braves have made a world of money this year, and yet if Jim Gaffey finds a balance of \$35,000 on his books exclusive of the world's series receipts, will, singularly himself, decidedly lucky. Up to July the Braves were something like \$30,000 behind. Then when the winning streak came this had to be made up, and it is estimated that the team cleared up something like \$65,000 during the prosperous end of the season, from which, of course, the early losses must be subtracted. The Boston Red Sox, too, had a losing season. Lannin, the new owner, is just \$40,000 short on the season. In this respect Lannin has nothing on Connie Mack, who, after winning the pennant with a world championship team, found himself \$27,000 behind. As the world's series lasted but four games, Mack would be just a few hundred dollars ahead on the year.

The past season has proved the worst from a financial standpoint that the game has suffered in more than a decade.

FAMOUS TRACK IS NOW A MOTORDROME

After negotiations which have hung fire for more than six months, the Shepheard Bay racetrack has finally been sold with the idea of turning the former home of the thoroughbreds into a huge motordrome for the purpose of holding auto races. The price paid for the mobile track is \$125,000, and the decision to accept the terms offered by the buyers was reached at a meeting of the directors of the Coney Island Jockey club held on Thursday at the offices of the club, 19 East Forty-first street.

FOUR CLUBS WILL CLOSE RUGBY SEASON

An effort will be made at Thursday's meeting of the Victoria Rugby union to have four teams enter the second series of matches for the Harman cup. The James Bay and Welsh club are assured, and the question of two teams at the Willows camp will be debated at this gathering. There was no league meeting yesterday, the Willows representative failing to turn up.

ANNUAL SMOKER.

The Annual Smoker of the Civilian Rifle Association will be held on Friday night in the Drill Hall, commencing at 8. A good musical programme has been arranged, and the prizes will be presented for the past season's work. All members are requested to attend. The officers of the Civilian Association extend an invitation to members of brother rifle associations.

A patriotic basketball match, between the Victory Hockey Club and the High School teachers, will be staged at the High School gymnasium to-morrow night.

ROSS MAY HANDLE PORTLAND SEPTETTE

Nationals Still Trying to Form New League; Commercial Leaguers Play To-morrow

It is rumored that Art Ross, the famous Montreal hockey star, will manage the Portland hockey club this season. Montreal advices state that Ross has received an offer from the P. C. H. A. to play point for the Rose City club and handle the team, but the eastern star is undecided. Ross would be just the manager that Portland needs for he knows the game thoroughly and is well versed in inside hockey. Pete Muldoon is another spoken of as manager, but the Portland club will announce their choice early next week.

A sensation has been sprung by the National Hockey club, of Montreal, in their efforts to break into professional hockey. They have endeavored to induce the Ottawa Hockey club to desert the N. H. A., claiming that they have already succeeded in getting the Quebec club to jump the older organization.

A. L. Caron, president of the club, accompanied by E. H. Cushing and J. McKenna, of Montreal, paid a visit to Ottawa and tried to induce the Ottawa club to desert the N. H. A.

Mr. Caron assured the Ottawa club that he had options on the services of Pitre, Lalonde, Dubeau, Laviolette, and, in fact, all the Canadiens except Goalkeeper Vézina. Mr. Cushing, it is alleged, has conferred with Art Ross, Harry Hyland, Gordon Roberts and other "Cleggorn" brothers of the Wanderers. Some of the Toronto and Quebec puck chasers are also said to be under contract with the new league promoters. Furthermore, it was stated that the Nationals and the new club had been positively assured that they would be accommodated in the Montreal Arena should their efforts to form a league prove successful.

Lester Patrick announces that the first practice of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey club will be held to-morrow evening at the Arena. A large turnout is looked for as matches have been booked with the Vancouver and Westminster ladies. Portland may also make a bid for the Inter-City this year.

Commercial league hockey magnates refused to allow the Shortt, Hill & Duncan club to play three members of the Y. M. C. A. on the grounds that the jewellers would have a walk-over in this organization if they were allowed to pick from the senior club. The management of this club submitted the names of Wakeley, Straith and Stewart at last night's meeting of this league, but with the exception of Straith, permission was withheld. The Shortt, Hill & Duncan representative then wanted to know why it was that all city leaguers were not barred, but the league did not pass any resolution on this, merely stating that the jewellers, with three seniors in line, would be far too strong for the other clubs.

A big crowd is looked for at to-morrow night's match between the Shortt, Hill & Duncan club and the Carter & McKenzie seven. The latter have signed up the pick of the C. O. H. team of last winter and they look for a win. The Jewellers had lined up a very strong club, but the league did not pass any resolution on this, merely stating that the jewellers, with three seniors in line, would be far too strong for the other clubs.

The following is the National Hockey association schedule of a year ago, which it is proposed to adopt again this season, subject to one or two changes in the Ottawa club's dates:

December 26—Toronto at Canadien; Quebec at Ottawa; Wanderer at Ontario.
December 29—Ottawa at Ontario; Canadien at Quebec; Toronto at Wanderer.
January 2—Wanderer at Ottawa; Ontario at Canadien; Quebec at Toronto.
January 6—Toronto at Ontario; Canadien at Ottawa; Quebec at Wanderer.
January 9—Ottawa at Ontario; Ontario at Quebec; Wanderer at Canadien.
January 12—Quebec at Canadien; Wanderer at Toronto; Ontario at Ottawa.
January 16—Ottawa at Wanderer; Canadien at Ontario; Toronto at Quebec.
January 20—Ottawa at Toronto; Ottawa at Canadien; Wanderer at Quebec.
January 23—Toronto at Ottawa; Quebec at Ontario; Canadien at Wanderer.
January 27—Canadien at Toronto; Ottawa at Quebec; Wanderer at Ontario.
January 30—Canadien at Ottawa; Toronto at Wanderer; Quebec at Ottawa.
February 3—Ottawa at Toronto; Canadien at Quebec; Ontario at Wanderer.
February 6—Wanderer at Ottawa; Toronto at Canadien; Quebec at Ontario.
February 10—Ottawa at Ottawa; Quebec at Toronto; Canadien at Wanderer.
February 13—Ontario at Toronto; Ottawa at Canadien; Wanderer at Quebec.
February 17—Toronto at Ottawa; Quebec at Canadien; Wanderer at Ontario.
February 20—Ottawa at Wanderer; Canadien at Toronto; Ontario at Ottawa.
February 23—Ottawa at Ontario; Toronto at Quebec; Wanderer at Canadien.
March 2—Ottawa at Quebec; Wanderer at Toronto; Ontario at Canadien.

COLES BEATEN AT OAK BAY YESTERDAY

Winning the last hole, Mr. Quigley defeated A. Coles at the Oak Bay links yesterday afternoon in a very exciting match. Play will continue this week and the matches in the first round of this competition yet to be played are as follows: A. E. Watson vs. H. Pierce; J. S. Bowker vs. J. C. Colville; and B. Wilson vs. W. E. Todd.

INTER-CITY MATCHES.

Bob Cliburn, the Vancouver billiard mogul, who was in town yesterday, states that there will be a number of inter-city billiard matches this season, between Vancouver and Victoria cue artists.

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1 CAP	.35	.10
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More big snaps to be had here to-morrow. Just think of what you can save by buying your boy's clothes here. Our values are the best to be had anywhere in the city. The stock is all high-grade; it includes all the latest styles, etc. There is no reason for any mother paying high prices for her boy's clothes. We guarantee to give you the best of satisfaction. It won't hurt you to come down and look over our stock. You will not be pressed to buy. Justify yourself by coming to our great sale to-morrow. We have hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention. Prices cut on everything in the store.

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Every Suit in the store at

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SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' REEFER COATS

These come in navy blues and several other very smart patterns.

Sale Price \$1.95

SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' NIGHT SHIRTS

The very best of material, good and long, these cover their toes.

Sale Price 65c

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In all sizes. Best of makes.

Sale Price \$1.20

SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' PYJAMA SUITS

All sizes and colors. These are our best quality.

Sale Price, Per Suit, \$1.20

SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' OVERCOATS

In all different materials; good style; just the thing for this wet weather.

Sale Price \$1.95

SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' STOCKINGS

These have the double knee; something better than you have had before. Try them at

Sale Price 25c

SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' SHIRTS

In all different patterns. These shirts stand numerous washings.

Sale Price 45c

SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' ODD PANTS

In all different materials and colors. Come in and look them over. Your choice at

Sale Price 90c

SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' JERSEYS

All colors and sizes. Your choice

Sale Price \$1.00

SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' SCHOOL CAPS

In all sizes. Your choice at

Sale Price 10c

SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' SWEATER COATS

All sizes, all colors, fine and warm for this weather.

Sale Price 65c

SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' OVERALLS

Small sizes, in blacks, stripes, etc.

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For children at the ages from 4 to 6.

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USES OF THE MARKET.

To the Editor:—I think our worthy aldermen are making a great mistake when they prohibit small vendors of such articles as home-made toys, a stand in the market place. Why in these strenuous times put obstacles in the way of any honest endeavor to earn a livelihood?

Some years ago in the Hamilton market (the finest in Canada) a man carrying a tray of small articles was a familiar figure. On a recent visit to that city I noticed a large establishment on one of the principal streets. A relative said to me: "You remember so and so? Well, he is the owner of that place now. The moral is this: May not our city fathers in their zeal for a well-ordered community be nipping in the bud some of these much-needed and much-talked-of factories? And then flowers—why class them as luxuries? Flowers and eggs are necessities at the present time, but why should the housewife with the slender purse be denied the beauty and the uplift that the presence of a few flowers in and around the house brings?"

A WELL-WISHER.

Nov. 23.

DEFENCE.

To the Editor:—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to reply to "Willows" in defence of our brave boys whom he terms "Unruly Soldiers." Surely it is the least we can do as patriotic citizens to allow the very small percentage of unruly soldiers to enjoy themselves in their own peculiar way, in the expenditure of the only money we practically have in circulation now—a day. It may be that "Willows" can dig out an isolated case or so which causes him annoyance, but this always happens on the last car. I wonder why "Willows" or any whom may share his views, do not take an earlier car or any one of the many autos now plying between the city and the Willows. Surely if he had actually thought before writing he would not attempt to make the innocent suffer for the guilty; in other words, sixteen hundred men suffer for the indiscretions of one or two. When we consider that these same brave boys will be very shortly leaving the front to face unknown privations and hardships and probably death, for our immediate protection and future liberty, surely we can overlook a slight misdeed and try with the proper spirit to make the short time now at their disposal as pleasant as possible, that they may always cherish fond recollections of "Dear Old Victoria."

T. C. (TOMMY) JOHNSTON.

UNRULY SOLDIERS.

To the Editor:—There appeared in a recent issue of the "Times" a letter under the above heading and signed "Willows," charging the soldiers at the Willows camp with "inflicting by their offensive conduct indignities on citizens who travel in the street cars," and suggesting the dismissal of the offenders from the force. The nature of the offence is not stated, but left nebulous.

I have great sympathy with weak, nervous, little women, and cranky, dyspeptic, old bachelors, who wish to be allowed to live, move and have their being in a quiet, pleasant, soporific atmosphere, to which it is impossible to determine to which sex "Willows" belongs, for the "Willows" is neither. Alas for "suburbans." No one admires proper conduct more than I do, and I maintain that every man who wears the uniform of His Majesty should always act the part of a gentleman, although he need not necessarily be a spotless saint. "Single men in barracks don't grow into players." At the Willows camp are 2,000 men, the flower of British Columbia, young men full of mirth, hilarity and fun; men who are intelligent and of good character, soldiers who are going to the front to defend the British Empire, the most critical period in the history of Great Britain. These men are volunteers from homes in this province, and would scorn to inflict indignity by offensive conduct on any man or woman. Burns once wrote of the supercilious in the town of Ayr:

"O ye, who are sae gude yourself,
See plous and sae holy,
Ye're naught to do but mark and tell
Your neighbors' faults and folly."

Since mobilization I have constantly visited the troops, and travelled on the cars at all hours, yet I have not heard a profane oath, nor obscene language, nor been offensive to any soldier, nor have the Willows. I do not deny that occa-

Was Personally Attended by Dr. A. W. Chase

Before He Became Famous as the Author of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book.

Here is a letter from an aged gentleman who consulted Dr. Chase, long ago, and who now writes of his recovery from a chronic kidney disease.



Like most people of advanced years, my kidneys were the first organs to break down. When I was about 60 years of age, I began to feel that my kidneys were failing. I tried many remedies, but nothing seemed to help. I then consulted Dr. A. W. Chase, and after a few days of treatment, I felt much better. I continued with his treatment, and in a short time, I was completely cured. I am now 75 years old, and my kidneys are as good as when I was 60. I am a great believer in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I believe that they have saved me from a life of suffering. I am now a healthy and happy man, and I am able to do all the work of my life. I am a great believer in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I believe that they have saved me from a life of suffering. I am now a healthy and happy man, and I am able to do all the work of my life.

NEURALGIA SETTLED IN HER LUNGS

No Relief From The Pain Until
She Took "Fruit-a-tives"

Campbellville, Ont., May 5, 1913.

"I cannot speak too highly of 'Fruit-a-tives.' For over thirty years, I have suffered from chronic Neuralgia and Constipation, experiencing untold agony. The Neuralgia settled in my lungs and I took bottles of medicine without relief. The doctor told me I would not get better, but 'Fruit-a-tives' proved that the doctor was wrong by giving me quick relief and finally and completely curing me."

"I would not have my present health if it were not for 'Fruit-a-tives' and I am glad of this opportunity of giving you this letter about such a splendid remedy as 'Fruit-a-tives.'"

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asionally there may be indiscretion on the part of some of the young men, for "to err is human," but that is very different from the indiscretion of their behavior given by your correspondent, "Willows." The officers at the camp are themselves of irreproachable character, and strict discipline, and the men faithfully observe the military regulations. It is, however, possible, although I have never seen or heard of such, that some of the young men on meeting their friends down town may occasionally take a glass of "generous juice" to toast the king, and on the way back to camp sing lustily the popular song of the British army, "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary." Surely this should not be considered an unpardonable sin, or "inflicting indignity on the citizens in the cars." These soldiers have been prepared to defend this Canada of ours, our homes, our lives, our liberty, our empire and our king. Camp life to them is dull and monotonous, and even the most fastidious criticisms of the camp should be willing to grant them, should they so desire, a little latitude when out on leave, and give them absolute freedom for any overflow of merriment, rather than rush into the public press, hold them up to ridicule, and suggest that they should be disgraced by being dismissed from the army. How truly Kipling touched the key-note in his little poem, "Tommy."

"I went into a theatre as sober as could be, they gave a drunk civilian room, but I didn't none for me; they sent me to the gallery, or round the music-halls."

"For it's Tommy this, an' Tommy that, an' 'Chuck him out, the brute!' But it's 'Saviour of 'is country' when the guns begin to shoot. Yes, it's Tommy this, and Tommy that, an' anything you please; But Tommy ain't a blooming fool—yet, but that Tommy sees!"

J. CAMPBELL.
"Breadalbane," November 2.

MORE GERMAN CULTURE.

The following poem emanates from Karlsruhe, capital of the Grand Duchy of Baden. The nearly literal translation, seems rather mild, in cold English as compared with the "fine frenzy rolling" of the original:

Hate, Germany!
O thou, Germany, hate now!
With a soul of iron, cut the throats of
millions of men of that devil's race.
Until higher than the mountains
Will be heaped the smoking flesh and bones.

O Germany, now hate!
Clad in bronze, take no prisoner, to each
enemy a bayonet thrust through the heart!
Silence all! Make a desert of the surrounding countries.

The above specimen of "kultur" appeared in the *Badische Landeszeitung*, and is from the pen of one Heinrich Vieraght, who is a court councillor of the Grand Duchy of Baden.

A STUDENT FOR THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS.

There recently died in Bern, Switzerland, a remarkable student, who, though fifty-seven years old, had studied at the University of Bern for thirty-seven years without having taken his medical degree. This student, Gottlieb Lindorfer, entered the university when he was about twenty. He studied assiduously, but owing to a nervous temperament he could never pass an examination. When put to the tests he became so embarrassed that he failed. Having an independent income however, and being gifted with unusual tenacity of purpose, he determined to pass his degree. It took a hundredth trial he fell dead in the examination-room from heart disease.

Professor von Harnack, director of the royal library, considered that Shakespeare belonged to the world and must be played in Germany no matter what the quarrel was between his country and it.

Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, who translated portions of Henry V. to suit the enemy's desires, still said: "He is a lunatic who squanders his property when hostile forces all round him are fighting against him. That is what Germany would be doing did she give up Shakespeare."

Prince von Buelow maintained that the German theatre should fulfil its purpose whatever happened, and while he held that the German dramatists spoke first directly to the hearts of the people he added: "But we will not abandon Shakespeare. He belongs to our oldest and best acquisitions, which we want to retain, against whole world, as our spiritual and material possession. We annexed him long ago and will not shut him out. We leave it to our enemies to peruse themselves by banishing Wagner, Goethe, Beethoven and Schiller."

"I thought you were going to move into a more expensive apartment," the landlord asked us the trouble," replied Mrs. Fleming. "He raised the rent of the one we have been occupying."

NEWSPAPER AND POSTER

The cotton handkerchiefs supplied to French soldiers have printed upon them a number of sanitary precepts to be observed on the march and during a campaign, and are further decorated with pictures of officers of all grades, so that a French private can tell at a glance to what grade any officer he may see belongs.

The Argentine has as many horses as people, while Switzerland has only three horses to every hundred inhabitants.

It appears to be the opinion of theatrical men generally in every part of the continent that the wall bill is falling as a means of attracting audiences, and that the surest method of bringing the appeal of any play and the merits of the players to the attention of the theatre-going public is through the columns of the newspapers.

William A. Brady, one of the foremost of the younger New York managers, has this to say in a recent issue of the New York Sun of the respective value of the newspaper and the poster as a vehicle for reaching the public:

"Bill posting is pretty nearly universal. It is not possible for a theatrical poster to attract attention when it is surrounded by commercial printing. Stick up an artistic 'stand' of 'The Blue Bird' or 'The Things That Count' between other announcing Red Label Beer and Huggaf's Prime Lamb, and the passing public will not know which is awake. Managers are therefore shown by the great increase in their newspaper advertising space during last season. This increase ran all the way from 50 per cent. in some instances to 1,000 per cent. in others."

It is extremely unlikely that the volume of this newspaper advertising ever will become less. Almost certainly, if the public is not interested in the newspapers more than it ever did, and looks there for its information about the theatres. The papers will begin to realize this fact pretty soon, and will give more space to plays and players than they have given in the past.

People like to read about the drama and the actors and actresses who illustrate it. Yet the topic has been neglected by the men who make it their constant study to get together the kind of publication that will interest the greatest number. By and by we of the theatre will receive as much attention as any other subject of popular interest—baseball, for instance. If the public is not interested deeply in theatres they wouldn't go there, and it is inevitable that the men who make the newspapers will arrive at a realization of the importance of theatrical news before very long.

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The cotton handkerchiefs supplied to French soldiers have printed upon them a number of sanitary precepts to be observed on the march and during a campaign, and are further decorated with pictures of officers of all grades, so that a French private can tell at a glance to what grade any officer he may see belongs.

The Argentine has as many horses as people, while Switzerland has only three horses to every hundred inhabitants.

It appears to be the opinion of theatrical men generally in every part of the continent that the wall bill is falling as a means of attracting audiences, and that the surest method of bringing the appeal of any play and the merits of the players to the attention of the theatre-going public is through the columns of the newspapers.

William A. Brady, one of the foremost of the younger New York managers, has this to say in a recent issue of the New York Sun of the respective value of the newspaper and the poster as a vehicle for reaching the public:

"Bill posting is pretty nearly universal. It is not possible for a theatrical poster to attract attention when it is surrounded by commercial printing. Stick up an artistic 'stand' of 'The Blue Bird' or 'The Things That Count' between other announcing Red Label Beer and Huggaf's Prime Lamb, and the passing public will not know which is awake. Managers are therefore shown by the great increase in their newspaper advertising space during last season. This increase ran all the way from 50 per cent. in some instances to 1,000 per cent. in others."

It is extremely unlikely that the volume of this newspaper advertising ever will become less. Almost certainly, if the public is not interested in the newspapers more than it ever did, and looks there for its information about the theatres. The papers will begin to realize this fact pretty soon, and will give more space to plays and players than they have given in the past.

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A SNAP—Corner of King's road and Avenue Street, 50x128, with a two roomed black and city water; this is well located and close in; price only \$200, \$200 cash, balance easy. S. H. J. Mason, Hillside and Quadra. Phone 3170L. **n26**

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WILL THOSE LADIES who are calling cards, announcements, invitations, etc., get them at the Diggins Printing Co., 1014 Broad Street (Peninsula Block). **n27**

OKY-ACETYLENE WELDING and brazing, castings of all descriptions welded. H. Edwards, at Plimley's, 735 Johnson Street. **n28**

DANCING—Mrs. Simpson's adult class every Wednesday, 8 o'clock; children's class, Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Alexandra Club hall-room. **n29**

ENORMOUS CROWDS are flocking to see "The Mystery of the White Card" in New York. This picture will be shown for 2 nights only, Wednesday and Thursday, at the Oak Bay Theatre. **n30**

NOTICE—New Spanish Dairy Co., Oak Bay Junction. We beg to advise the public that we have taken over the business of the Spanish Dairy. We are now in a position to supply the public with nothing but first-class milk of the highest quality. Our premises are open to inspection by the public. Milk is recommended by the medical profession of Victoria for their patients. Mothers feed your babies on our milk. If you want healthy children, come from our own farms in the Spanish peninsula. Our motto is "Quality and Cleanliness" for in all these features we will endeavor to lead all others. Phone 5214. **n31**

YOU MUST GIVE a Xmas card, but to be appreciated it must be printed at Diggins Printing Co., 1014 Broad Street (Peninsula Block). **n32**

FOR RENT—Centrally located, 6-room house. No 46 Pandora Avenue, only \$22 per month. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., owners. Phone 2897. **n33**

FOR RENT—Almost new, 5-room bungalow, 2140 Appin Street, near car line, only \$14 per month. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., owners. Phone 2897. **n34**

WANTED—A live salesman to sell on commission, good pay in it for a live wire agent. Box 1387, Times. **n35**

WANTED—6 canvassers, wages and commission. Call from 4 to 6, 502 Blanshard. **n36**

WANTED—2 non-skid tires for Ford car. Phone 4157. **n37**

WANTED—By a young lady who has been out of home of private family; neighborhood of Oak Bay Junction; use of piano preferred. Box 1873, Times Office. **n38**

SPECIAL SALE of new and second-hand machines. White Sewing Machine Store, 1221 Douglas Street. **n39**

LANDSCAPE AND JOBBING—Fred Bennett, late of Woodward's Nursery. All work attended to personally. Office and store, 515 Yates Street. Phone 3092. **n40**

FOR SALE—Navy blue serge, tweed suit, hats, etc.; small lady's size. Apply Janitor, Mount Edwards. Phone 222. **n41**

LOST—Auto headlight, between Colwood and city limits. Reward at Victoria Steam Laundry. **n42**

OAK BAY THEATRE—Gigantic attraction for Wednesday and Thursday "The Mystery of the White Card." **n43**

FOR SALE—Navy blue serge, tweed suit, hats, etc.; small lady's size. Apply Janitor, Mount Edwards. Phone 222. **n44**

SAATCHI WARD & RAYBURN'S ASSOCIATION will hold their annual meeting in St. Mark's Hall, Bolerph Street, on Thursday, Nov. 26, at 8 p. m. All Ward & Rayburns invited. **n45**

WHAT HAVE YOU to exchange for one or two good peatle farms, good locations, well settled, near Sackville, railway and school close. 537 Fort Street. **n46**

WANTED—5-passenger automobile. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates. **n47**

FOR SALE—A heifer calf. Apply 1021 Fernwood Road. **n48**

CARPENTER—H. Bramley, 530 Yates St. Send post card. **n49**

HOME INDUSTRIES—Portable fowl houses in sections; tenant's property, in stock and made to order; forcing frames in sections, dog kennels, long ladders, step-ladders; jobbing carpentering done. Call and see Jones, 537 Fort Street. **n50**

WANTED—To rent, furnished, 6-room house, not over \$20; James Bay preferred. Apply Box 1393, Times. **n51**

BRINGING TOURISTS TO CITY NEXT YEAR

Development Association is Working to Attract Many Exposition Visitors

The foundation for much useful publicity work is being laid quietly by the Victoria and Island Development Association in its efforts to bring by way of Victoria tourists, contemplating the westward journey next year to the Panama-Pacific exposition. A few letters received in a single day's mail indicate the good results that are being secured in the work of pointing out the attractions of Victoria to those who are organizing excursions to occupy their pleasure hours in their tour of the Pacific coast to celebrate the linking of the oceans.

This work has wide ramifications, for each secretary of an organization, fraternal, social or professional, in answer to requests sends along names of its members who either have charge of the traveling arrangements or else direct the general plans. These officials in turn are communicated with by the Development association staff, and literature about Victoria is sent out.

The National Dental association is one of the bodies which have just replied to the commissioner. The secretary has written from Huntington, Indiana, indicating the desirability of taking up the routing by way of Victoria with the chairman of the transportation committee in New York City. The names of five other men are mentioned, with whom the commissioner will get in touch.

Another national body, the association of Life Underwriters, has indicated through its president, Hugh M. Willett, Atlanta, that it is probable that a number of the delegates to the convention next August in San Francisco will return via the northern route, and spend a day or two in Victoria.

Postmasters are a class to whom the public naturally look for information, hence the suggestion to route by way of Victoria will be brought to the attention of the postmasters through a trade journal. The president of the California League of Postmasters expects five thousand at the postmasters' convention, apart from those coming west to see the sights.

Attention has already been made to the steps taken to get in touch with the exchanges forming the National

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DON'T FAIL TO SEE the special war pictures at the Majestic Theatre to-night. **n24**

BUSINESS LADY wants furnished room, use of kitchen, in quiet home, central, terms low. Box 1392, Times. **n25**

20-FOOT CABIN CRUISER to exchange for good Victoria real estate, value about \$2,000. Box 1394, Times. **n26**

FIRST-CLASS CORDWOOD (dry), 4-foot, \$1.30; block, \$5.40; split, \$5.90. Outside city limits. See extra. 1310 Government Street, Yards, Discovery Street. Phone 402. **n27**

SLIPPER LOST—A girl's patent leather slipper, between St. Margaret's school and Davis Street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 1003 Davis Street. **n28**

TO LET—Furnished cabin, all conveniences, 1029 Hillside Avenue. **n29**

THE MYSTERY OF THE WHITE CARD, the film sensation of the year, Oak Bay Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday. **n30**

BORN.

KEELER—On 23rd inst., to the wife of Harry Keeler a daughter.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the restaurant liquor license now held by me, situate at premises 625 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1914.

A. M. OTTOMAN.

MUDLARK'S CREW CHARGE CAPTAIN

Dismissal of a Man Who Refused Duty on Scow is Made Subject of Inquiry To-day

PETITION TO MEMBER AND ITS PREPARATION

Half a Dozen Witnesses Are Heard in Support of Story Against Officer

What might be called the mutiny of the dredge Mudlark, if that were not too dignified a way to phrase it, is the subject of a judicial inquiry being conducted in the court-house at the request of the public works department of the Dominion, which has the charge of all harbor works.

It is all over the dismissal of a man named Peter Stewart, for having refused duty on September 8 last, and upon that members of the crew have laid charges against Captain Thomas H. Brown, which are being investigated by C. P. Davis, barrister, as a commissioner under the provisions of the Inquiries Act.

The county court room, the only decent chamber in the law-courts building, being unoccupied to-day was filled with the men of the crew who are off shift and the witnesses called outside those who are on duty. There was a suggestion for night sittings of the inquiry, made at the request of Supt. Nelson, of New Westminster, in the absence of a compliance of the department with the latter's recommendation that the dredge be laid up until the inquiry is over. The commissioner would not agree to this.

J. A. Aikman appeared as counsel for the crew, being instructed by Edward Venables, a deck-hand on the tug Point Hope, one of the tugs which tows to sea the scows laden with the debris dug out from the bottom of the harbor.

D. S. Tait was present as counsel for Captain Brown.

Commissioner Davis stated that the basis of the inquiry was a letter he had received from the deputy-minister of public works, instructing him to hold a public inquiry into charges laid against Captain Brown in a petition from the members of the crew.

This petition was addressed to George H. Barnard, M. P. for Victoria. In it the signatories "strongly protest against the unwarrantable action of Captain Brown in dismissing Peter Stewart for disobeying orders." It is claimed that Stewart, who had been a scowman for nine months, on the night of September 8 had declined to go on a low-line—this means a sort of towed by line behind a tug, as distinguished from a scow being towed moored alongside the tug—and that the following night he had been discharged by Captain Brown, "who, we say without reserve, was at the time under the influence of drink." The petition concludes: "We believe such an inquiry as we ask will serve a useful purpose and tend to harmonize the present unsatisfactory state of affairs on the dredge Mudlark." It is signed by Robert Treudale, Frank Hendry and a number of others.

Mr. Tait stated to the court that Captain Brown had been notified by Supt. Nelson, under whose directions he was, that he was in communication with Ottawa as to the laying up of the dredge. The department had so far refused to permit this, so as to enable the inquiry to be held in the daytime, apparently thinking the sittings should be held in the evenings. Supt. Nelson was himself declared to be present and would be over this afternoon.

The commissioner did not think the court should be asked to sit at night, and in any event decided to go on with the witnesses present. At the close of the sitting the matter was again discussed, and it was agreed to adhere to this ruling, an adjournment being taken until to-morrow morning at half-past ten o'clock.

John Rhodes, second engineer of the tug Point Hope, considered that having been two years with the Mudlark he was familiar with conditions on it and with conditions under which a scowman in the daytime worked. From this he judged that the work of a man on a scow on tow-line at night time was not enviable. In good weather scows were taken out alongside the tug, but in heavy weather, owing to the fact, it was necessary to tow them on a line. There were orders that a man was not to go out at night in a scow on tow-line, owing to the danger of tripping over something or being knocked overboard. Rhodes said these orders came from Capt. Brown, but it turned out that this was only hearsay.

On September 8 last, the witness swore, he had come in from towing out a scow, and he saw Capt. Brown going out in the launch. The captain had the appearance of being under the influence of liquor, and showed the same appearance on returning in the launch, standing as he got in and out. As the captain came down the companion-way to supper witness noticed "his knees give under him in a manner that convinced me he was under the influence of liquor, and he sat down." The witness had never noticed the captain show such conditions at any other time.

Mr. Tait witness said the night of September 8 had nothing to do with him and he knew nothing of the conditions under which Stewart was asked to go out on the scow. He admitted that Capt. Gordon, of the Point Hope, had spoken to him about his signing of the petition and had stated that Capt. Brown was not under the influence of liquor that night. He de-

ated having said to his captain that the men had laid this charge against Capt. Brown, who would have to prove himself innocent.

"Is it not a fact," asked Mr. Tait, "that about three months ago Capt. Brown had to speak to you pretty strongly about the profane language you used to the steward?"

"I don't think you have any right to ask that question," was Rhodes's reply. On the repetition of the question the witness hedged and fidgeted about. He said he was off duty and wanted to know if Capt. Brown said this. Finally he was cornered and gave an affirmative answer.

"And Capt. Brown gave you to understand that if there was a recurrence of such language you would have to be let out?" Mr. Tait next asked.

The witness admitted that this was a fact.

Mr. Tait asked for the exclusion of witnesses, but Mr. Aikman opposed, and as Capt. Brown stated that he did not press the point no ruling was made.

Edward Venables, deck-hand on the Point Hope and employed on it for one year and eight months, said that when he first went on board Capt. Brown met him and told him to be very careful; that he did not have to go off on the tow-line after dark. On September 8 he saw Capt. Brown, whose condition was "staggering," Venables informed the court that he was not corroborating the former witness, but the captain was under the influence. He swore that on two or three other occasions he saw the captain in the same condition while on duty, and that the master was "agitated," to say the least, in giving orders when in that condition. It was unusual in a man of generally cool temperament.

Mr. Tait cross-examined the witness as to the preparation of the petition and his share in it. Venables said he had taken part in it "to a certain extent." When asked who prepared it he wanted to know if it was necessary, and finally admitted that he had done so himself. It was pointed out to him that it was written by him and he did not know where it was typed. When asked if a friend, after some further hesitation he said that this friend was Peter Stewart, but he had no knowledge where the latter took it.

The witness was then questioned as to the presenting of the paper to James Harper, the night cook, and to Frank Hendry, when it is said that the two men at first refusing to sign the petition for the reason that "Captain Brown was not drunk" on the evening the paper alleged he had been. Neither did he recall that he or any of the others had told the men that the thing would be made all right, and that Mr. Barnard would be given to understand that they were signing merely to get Stewart back on duty. The captain was not drunk. In the end he reluctantly admitted that some of the men had said this was one sentence they would not agree to. He went on to explain that there were two petitions. The first was written and afterwards it was suggested that it be type-written and presented to the men for signature. He recollected that Harper signed a statement that the captain was intoxicated; anyway some of the men had made this objection.

"What was said to these men to get them to sign the petition when they knew that Brown was not drunk?" asked Mr. Tait.

"You seem to infer that there was a certain crowd trying to bulldoze the men," was Venables's reply.

"Some of them knew that Brown was not drunk," said Mr. Tait.

"Is that so that is news," said Venables.

About this point the witness had to be cautioned by the commissioner to cease making speeches and answer the questions. His memory got "wobbly" again as to the objection made by some of the men, and he started to argue that it was not necessary for them to have seen the captain.

"Oh, they were to take your word for it," remarked Mr. Tait.

Venables said that some of the men who were off watch did not see the captain and how were they to know.

"That petition does not say he was drunk," he added. Thereupon counsel got the petition and read the words in which that allegation was made.

The witness quibbled over "drunk" and "under the influence."

"Are you a member of the I. W. W.?" he was asked by Mr. Tait, and his reply was an emphatic negative.

"Have you been on the dredge working for or talking about the I. W. W. or the socialists?"

"I am not; I am a radical, though," said Venables.

He would not be positive whom he spoke to about the petition, he told Mr. Tait, and admitted that this was a fair trial to the value of his memory.

John Thomas Bloor, deck-hand on the Mudlark and scowman for seven months, swore that his instructions from Capt. Brown were not to go out on the tow-line after dark when it was rough. His own opinion was that a man who did this had ninety-nine chances in one hundred of losing his life. He saw Capt. Brown walk forward on the deck of the dredge on Sept. 9, and from the actions and flushed face of the master he "could honestly say" he was under the influence of drink. He could also "honestly say" to at least a score of other times.

In answer to a question of Mr. Aikman the witness said the difference between the Captain at one time and another was that sober he was pretty decent, and under the influence he was more like a bully, "not as he has been a bully to me."

The commissioner sought to get Bloor's idea as to what constituted being drunk. Bloor put it as having to lie down; at least that was what a "bull" would say.

In cross-examination by Mr. Tait the witness, who created a good deal of amusement by his homely phrase and broad provincial English accent, appeared to think that the dredge, or tug-captain who asked the dredge, or scowman as to the propriety of going out with a scow was a better sailor than the master who used his own judgment. Bloor denied that he had

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presented the petition to any of the men, and expressed the opinion that "someone has been spinning a little bull" in other words, that there was some plain lying.

Robert Treudale, craneman on the Mudlark, on which he has been employed for three years and five months, testified to Capt. Brown being "unsteady on his pins" on September 9, due to liquor. The conversation was in regard to whether there was enough material ahead in the digging to fill a certain scow. When he first joined the dredge as a scowman Capt. Brown had warned him to be very careful of himself, especially when dumping a scow.

Mr. Tait questioned Treudale as to the relative positions of the captain and himself during the conversation, this developing that they were some feet apart and that the machinery was in operation.

To the commissioner the witness said he had been in the captain's room and never saw any indications of drink. He had rumors to mention, but the commissioner declined to accept them.

"Is that your only complaint against Capt. Brown, that he gets drunk on board?" Mr. Davis asked.

"I don't think he did a fair thing in dismissing Pete Stewart," Treudale replied.

Mr. Tait informed the court that it would be shown that the dismissal took place on the complaint of the tug captain that Stewart had refused duty.

Treudale was closely questioned by the commissioner as to what charges he had to make against the captain other than that in regard to Stewart, and the allegations as to drunkenness, and it was pointed out to him that had he had to make them if he had any. He first said the captain had subjected him to petty annoyances, but finally said he had no specific charges to make so far as affected himself.

Mr. Tait elicited from the witness that he had been promoted from assistant craneman to being a craneman by Capt. Brown, "but not of his own free will." A man named Bundy had been promoted ahead of him, and some of his friends—so Mr. Tait suggested, but witness did not know—complained about this. He was asked if there was an inquiry about it.

"There was what I call a joke of an inquiry," Treudale answered.

"And Capt. Brown was upheld?—Yes. Then he promoted you?—After a visit up town."

And again he was "jacked up" by the executive of the Conservative association for having done so without consulting the executive?—I know Capt. Brown was told to give me that position and see I had a show.

And again he was on the carpet?—I don't know.

Commissioner Davis—What is your charge against the captain, outside of liquor?—I think Pete was quite right to refuse to go out on the tow-line. But those orders came from the tug captain?—Yes.

Then Capt. Brown had nothing to do with it?—No.

Then what is your complaint when he dismissed the man on the complaint of—of—of the captain of the tug?—It was up to the captain of the tug to dismiss him.

But he had no power to do so?—I have heard that he has under some circumstances.

Is it the custom to ask a scowman about the state of the weather?—Capt. Parsons would ask a man: "Do you care to go out in this weather?"

Charles Neale, deck-hand on the Mudlark for twenty-one months, told the same story as the others as to events on September 9. He told the commissioner that he never saw signs of liquor in the captain's room, that he had seen the captain coming aboard under the influence, and that he had no other complaint to make about his officer except in regard to Stewart.

He had no complaint to make about the management of the dredge.

An adjournment was then taken until the morning. The commissioner expressed the opinion that unless the work the dredge is doing is urgent, he should order that it be laid up during the inquiry, but as Supt. Nelson will be over this afternoon that matter will doubtless be settled. Capt. Brown said he would see that every witness was given a chance to appear, but he would not himself take the responsibility of laying up the dredge.

to men at Salsbury Plains, and with the shipment of this later crate of socks the I. O. D. E. will have sent away about eight hundred pairs of socks, while numerous other comforts for the soldiers continue to come in steadily.

The following chapters will be in charge for the remainder of the week: Thursday, Cameron; Friday, Navy League; and Saturday, Florence Nightingale.

Donations of clothing from the following are gratefully acknowledged by the I. O. D. E.: Mrs. R. B. McKimling, Miss Heinicke (per Mrs. Pierce), Mesdames Gailther, Blackburn, Sayward, L. H. Hardie, Bell, Hubner, the Agnes Deane Cameron Chapter and the Lady Douglas Chapter; Mesdames Trotter, Johnston (Somerset), Dunford, Lorne Ross, Ward, Tindall, Carne, Russell, Morris and Miss L. E. Moore.

DEPOT GROWS BUSY

Christmas Shopping Keeps Local Council of Women Store Full of Customers.

The sales at the local council of women depot improve day by day, and every morning finds more Christmas shoppers picking out the gifts which are to be sent to friends overseas or at home. Yesterday the bureau and fur cloak advertised were disposed of at a fair price, and this morning it was announced that home-made Christmas puddings would be for sale at the depot before the end of the present week. Those who are going to help out Santa Claus with the toys will be pleased to learn of another place where beautifully dressed dolls and toy dogs and cats can be purchased, while it is the intention of the committee in charge to put in a supply of toy furniture before many more days elapse.

Among some of the more desirable articles on sale at the present time is a beautiful hand-worked linen quilt, also a Sheraton inlaid tray and a few dozen pairs of knitted booties for small babies. Some little sets of handkerchiefs with crocheted borders are for sale, and should make most acceptable gifts. Those who disbelieve in the ability of mere men to do fancy work should see the embroidered cushion top sent in by a landscape gardener who is out of work.

The employment department is also busy, and over seventy women have been placed in position since the depot was opened, while there are regularly employed in supplying needlework to the store.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS

Men of 30th Battalion Are Being Inoculated Against Typhoid; Mounted Force.

The members of the 30th battalion of the expeditionary force are being inoculated against typhoid fever, this being a very necessary precaution in the case of troops who are going on active service. It is likely that the remainder of the men will be inoculated while the work is being done, as many of them will be going out in further contingents, and the operation is a useful one, in any case.

During the latter part of the week the first of the men to come in to see the mounted force at the Willows, which was mentioned a few days ago, will come in to come in and this news has set the spirits of the men of the independent squadron up another notch. After a prolonged wait they now see the likelihood of an early departure for a "real service," and the chance to make some use of the very thorough knowledge they have gained of drill and military evolutions in the months they have been at the Willows.

Yesterday afternoon Colonel Hall, officer commanding the 30th battalion, gave an address to the officers who are attending the training course on fire control. There are a large number of officers taking this course.

During the afternoon yesterday the left half of the battalion was taken out on a route march, under the command of Major Roberts, and took the road to Shovel Bay and back to camp by Fowl Bay road.

There will be a joint parade of the Victoria Volunteer Guard and company No. 3 of the Royal National Traverse of Canada this evening at the headquarters in the Strathcona hotel. This will be the first parade of the new reserve, and all recruits for it are asked to parade at half-past seven o'clock.

There was a big muster of the members of the Victoria Volunteer Reserve last evening at the Drill Hall, when the companies were put through company drill and one of them through rifle exercise. Following the parade there was a meeting of the officers at which the question of uniforms was discussed. It is the intention to secure uniforms for the reserve as soon as it is possible.

SOCKS LEAVING THURSDAY

Consignment of Hose for Men at the Front Expected to Go Out This Week.

The consignment of socks which was in charge of the headquarters at the Temple building to-day, the ladies in attendance being Mrs. J. A. Hall, Mrs. Matthews and Miss Gatenby. The announcement was made that the winner of the lace border raffish during the past few weeks is Miss J. D. Surrey, who held the prize ticket, No. 1.

Yesterday, when the Gonzales Chapter was in charge, two complete war-baby baskets were handed in, these being the work of Mrs. H. Heisterman and Miss Heisterman. A letter was received from Mr. and Mrs. Morton, of Royal Oak, enclosing \$16.50 toward the wool fund, and intimating that in the course of the next few days some woollen comforts would be sent in.

The supplies of knitted socks continue to increase, and a huge case containing about seven hundred pairs of these will be sent away this week, probably Thursday. Anyone wishing to send things with these delivered at once to the Temple rooms. Supplies are going out constantly

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LOCAL NEWS

Exclusive Designs in Greeting Cards for Christmas and the New Year. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, 1010 Langley Street. **n40**

New Smoke Box—A new smoke box is to be installed at the salt water pressure station at a cost of \$225. **n41**

Overseas Mail—Another consignment of mail from the British Isles by way of New York has reached the Victoria postoffice. It contains 12 bags of letters and 32 bags of papers. **n42**

Australian Mail—The Christmas mail for Australia will go out to-morrow. This afternoon at 5 o'clock a mail will leave for China. The parcel post for Australia will close to-night, and everyone wishing to get off gifts in time for Christmas should see that they leave by this mail. **n43**

For Patriotic Aid—The Patriotic Aid society's fund continues to receive contributions. As the result of the concert held in the Institute hall by the Sannech Patriotic committee last week the sum of \$187 was yesterday handed in, the amount being equally divided between the patriotic fund and the Belgian fund. The results of a concert held recently at Mount T. this Parish hall were very satisfactory, the sum of \$90.75 being handed in to the committee yesterday by Rev. H. A. Collier. The sum realized by the Lamson Street school teachers and pupils as the result of their very interesting entertainment recently was \$150, an amount which reflects the greatest credit on all who assisted in any way in getting up the entertainment. **n44**

Slipper Lost—A girl's patent leather slipper, between St. Margaret's school and Davis Street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 1003 Davis Street. **n28**

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the restaurant liquor license now held by me, situate at premises 625 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.

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SUGGEST CHANGES IN PROTECTIVE SERVICE

Fire Wardens Ask Council for Some Improvements to Meet Experts' Recommendations

A number of improvements in the fire protection of the city were suggested in a report from the fire wardens committee to the city council last evening on the Maury-Cheney report of last July. The wardens confined themselves to a report upon fire matters, details affecting building construction and wiring being left to other departments. The report was ordered to be tabled for a week, when it will be taken up again.

The most important of the suggestions is that a better fire alarm telegraph system be installed at a cost of \$10,000. The wardens opposed the alterations to the fire equipment. The changes would involve a cost of about \$5,000 they estimated.

On the question of engine capacity, the experts had criticized sharply, and the committee went fully into this matter, stating:

"Subsequent tests have shown that while the capacity of the fire engines was rated at 2,700 U. S. gallons at the Sydney, they have pumped 2,824 U. S. gallons; while they are rated at 2,700 U. S. gallons, pumping from the harbor, they have pumped 2,616 gallons. If the recommendations of the experts were adopted it would cost the city at least \$25,000 for additional fire apparatus. It is the opinion of your committee and of the fire chief that the city would not be warranted in going to this expense, believing, as we do, that our present apparatus is quite capable of giving adequate service."

The fire wardens agreed with the experts' recommendations that a fire alarm telegraph system of large capacity to permit of more alarm boxes being installed should be purchased. They called attention to the fact that the committee had urged this for the past two years, the present system now being overloaded, and further box installation being impossible.

In answer to the complaint about hydrants, it was stated that there are now 794 hydrants, exclusive of 35 anti-water hydrants. Some of the recommendation for improvements at the salt water pressure plant were agreed to by the wardens, who, however, did not concur in the statements that a fire boat is needed. No change in the regulations respecting the storage of gasoline or kerosene was suggested.

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COUNCIL WILL NOT TAKE OVER THEATRE

Aldermen Decide Against Municipalization; Westholme Application To-morrow

Alderman McNeill told the city council last evening that he had informed a committee of the social service commission and the directors of the Victoria Opera House company yesterday that it was impossible for the city to consider the proposal that the Royal Victoria theatre be municipalized. The council had not the power to enter into the business and at the present time it did not feel like asking the government for powers to control places of entertainment.

The aldermen all concurred in the action which had been taken, and the subject was dropped.

City Solicitor Robertson informed the council that he would leave to-day for Vancouver to attend at court, when the application for the trial of the action of the Westholme Lumber company against the city, affecting Sooke waterworks, is made on Wednesday. They intended to oppose the application for a trial by jury and urge a hearing by a judge.

This statement was made following the expression of a desire by some of the aldermen that he should go further into the question of the city's right to have the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway bridge kept open for foot passengers traffic at night. It was decided that he should be given further time to make a report. Meanwhile the city will pay half the watchman's wages, without prejudice to any rights which it may have to the use of the structure at all hours of the day and night.

It was thought that the last had been heard of the tent colony at Hollywood Crescent, but such appears not to have been the case. A claim for damages has been lodged on behalf of John Christie, who claims \$308 for loss of revenue and \$80 for installation of sewer accommodation for tents on a lot, there which have had to be abandoned under the tent by-law. The matter was referred to the solicitor for a report.

In refusing an application for work, made by C. Reich, a German who stated that he did not support the German cause in the war, the council indicated that it could not find work for all its own citizens.

The city has been invited to supply,

through Councillor Loutet, of North Vancouver, notes on civic progress here to the Canadian Municipal Journal, and the city clerk has been asked to do this periodically.

After the public business session, the aldermen met in private to consider the Johnson street bridge agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway company.

DESIRE BRIDGE OPEN

Victoria Gas Company Will Not Agree to Temporary Closing of Rock Bay Bridge.

Barnard, Robertson, Heisterman & Tait, solicitors for the Victoria Gas company, whose franchise is held by the B. C. Electric Railway company, wrote to the city council last evening on behalf of the company, objecting to the city temporarily closing the drawspan in the Rock Bay bridge. The company had been asked to withdraw its protest on the city's undertaking that when a permanent structure is placed across the waterway, a span will be placed in the bridge. Meanwhile the city wanted the bridge temporarily closed altogether. The solicitor wrote that the gas company cannot enter into the arrangement as outlined.

Alderman McCandless felt the time had come for the council to deal with the B. C. Electric Railway company as the company dealt with the city.

It was decided on Alderman Todd's suggestion, that a committee composed of Aldermen Todd and Dilworth and the city engineer should meet the B. C. Electric railway officials on the matter.

SMOKER'S PECULIARITIES.

Inventive smokers often develop eccentric ways in the pursuit of their favorite habit. Carlyle smoked up the chimney with a degree of thoroughness for the feelings of others not always shown in his conduct. The famous Bishop Burnet, who, like many another author, found composition facilitated by smoking, disliked the interruption of removing his pipe constantly while he was writing. In order to combine the two operations with due comfort to himself he bored a hole through the broad rim of his hat and, putting his long pipe through it, puffed and wrote and wrote and puffed with philosophical calm.

A German farmer was in search of a horse. "I've got just the horse for you," said the dealer. "He's five years old, sound as a nut, and goes ten miles without stopping." The German threw his head skyward. "Not for me," he said. "Not for me. I fit eight miles from town, and mit dot horse I should half to walk back two miles."

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